

# Wentzel Guilty of 2nd Degree Murder

## NEW LABOR BILL GETS APPROVAL OF HOUSE BODY

Proposed Legislation  
On Strikes, Union Rule  
Okayed by Committee

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—The House labor committee approved tonight a far-reaching new bill to curb strikes and the powers of unions generally.

The Senate labor committee at the same time adopted a ban on the close shop in the general measure it has under consideration. Senator Taft (R-Ohio), committee chairman, announced the action after an all day session in which the members went through less than half of the big bill.

The House committee put off until tomorrow morning a single routine vote which will send its bill to the House floor for action next week.

It has approved the bill section by section, however, including a provision to cope with strikes affecting the welfare of the entire nation.

The measure would outlaw the closed shop and, with some exceptions, ban collective bargaining on an industry-wide basis. It would permit the union shop if both employers and employees want it.

The closed shop requires a company to hire only union workers. The union shop lets it hire anyone it pleases, but the new employee must join the union shortly afterward.

Chairman Hartley (R-N.J.) told reporters the bill would "break unions down to a company level."

Far stiffer than a labor bill now under consideration by the Senate labor committee, the House measure lists a whole new set of labor practices that would be branded "unfair" practices of both employers and employees.

Among other things, it would:

Forbid political contributions by unions, guarantee the employer the right to free speech on labor matters, make unions subject to law suits for violating contracts, take the conciliation service away from the labor department and make it independent, abolish the present National Labor Relations board and set up a new one confined primarily to holding hearings on charges of unfair labor practices.

An independent administrator would submit cases to the new board and enforce them in the courts, if need be.

Those Democrats on the committee who oppose some of the provisions gave up on offering amendments to soften them. Rep. Lesinski (D-Mich.) said it was "useless." Some of the Democrats support the bill.

Hartley said he would describe the bill as "adequate," not "tough." "I am speaking," he told newsmen, (Continued on Last Page)

## Bandits Are Held In Philadelphia For Levitz Robbery

Philadelphia detectives yesterday apprehended three "holiday bandits," who among other robberies, looted the Levitz jewelry store, 212 High street, Feb. 22 and took \$8000 worth of watches and jewelry.

They were held without bail in Central Station by Chief Magistrate John J. O'Malley pending possible complicity in other thefts in Philadelphia.

They were identified as Robert Ringold, 25, John Carpenter, 25, and Leslie Young, 24, all of Philadelphia.

It was learned that the trio was caught while attempting to dispose of some of their loot.

The gang got its nickname after it was believed that they were the same three who robbed the Morris jewelry store in Norristown on Lincoln's birthday. The theft there was valued at \$15,000.

Philadelphia detectives will attempt to discover if the gang was involved in Philadelphia jewel robberies.

In both the Norristown and Pottstown robberies the thieves broke into display windows in the early morning hours and swept the windows of valuables.

After the hearing, the trio will be turned over to Montgomery county authorities.

## THE WEATHER

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# Senators Assail Wallace Outburst Against Help to Greece, Turkey

## Venezuelan Irks Corrigan

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 11 (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Frank P. Corrigan stalked out of the balcony of the national assembly today when a communist deputy brought President Truman's name into a debate which culminated in the assembly granting the government extraordinary powers to cope with the threat of civil war.

Deputy Juan Fuenmayor told the assembly that former President Eleazar Lopez Contreras had gone to Washington as an agent between "Venezuelan conspirators and Yankee imperialists in accordance with the Truman plan."

Corrigan left.

# SOVIET BLOCKS FRENCH OUTLINE FOR SAAR AREA

Molotov Wants Time  
To Study Proposition  
Backed by U. S., British

MOSCOW, April 11 (AP)—France hammered in vain tonight at lone Soviet opposition barring immediate approval of economic integration with the Saar, and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault acknowledged dejectedly "we must wait."

Bidault insisted that Russia's V. M. Molotov give the foreign ministers council his views on the French proposal to establish a commission at once to work out details of integrating the economy of the coal-producing Saar with France, but Molotov refused to yield. He said he wanted more time to think it over.

The proposal was agreed to yesterday by both the United States and Britain.

The Soviet foreign minister declared he was opposed to the French demand for detachment of the Ruhr from Germany, and fought doggedly for a direct Soviet voice in control of its industrial output. U. S. Secretary George Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin previously had expressed opposition to detachment of the Ruhr, or creation of any independent regime for that great industrial area.

Molotov blocked four separate attempts by Bidault to bring from him a decision on the Saar.

At one time he made an apparent bid for French support of the Soviet stand on four-power control over the Ruhr, inferring that the Russians might give their views on the Saar at once if such support were forthcoming.

But Bidault rebuffed any such move, saying "The Saar is a question for decision—the Ruhr is a question for discussion and the Saar decision must be taken at once."

Molotov said also he was not ready to express the Soviet views on territorial claims of Belgium, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia and Luxembourg.

The Soviet delay on the Saar and western boundary questions, which Bidault pointed out had been under consideration for months, gave the impression among some delegates that the Russians were weighing the political effect of the problem and had been unable as yet to come to any decision.

These delegates said that the Russians had suffered a severe blow in their propaganda in Germany by standing firm for Poland's continued occupation of a huge slice of German territory in the East, and they might try to recoup by opposing territorial adjustments in the west supported by the big three.

In such event, however, the Russians would be weighing gains in German favor against certain losses in Communist party prestige in France and the smaller countries.

In opposing detachment of the Ruhr, Molotov said it would lead to dismemberment of the Reich and creation of hostility inside the country.

He remarked that the British-American economic merger of their two zones was a step towards dismemberment because France and the Soviet Union had been deliberately excluded from it.

Bevin challenged him with the assertion that Molotov had "conveniently ignored" the most important clause in the merger agreement, which stipulates that it is open to all four powers.

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## Heroine



One of the Bob Hope "brunette contest" queens, Miss Betty Heyser (above), of Washington, D. C., is being hailed as a heroine of the Santa Fe railway Super Chief wreck, caused by a derailment near Eaton, N. M. Miss Heyser, a student at the University of Maryland, was described as "being everywhere at once," attending to the injured passengers. While 15 persons were reported hurt, only seven were in stretcher cases.

## Assembly Meeting In Palestine Dispute Predicted April 28

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 11 (AP)—United Nations officials said today a special Palestine session of the General Assembly probably would be called within 48 hours to convene around April 28.

These plans were based on the assumption that the British request for the extraordinary session would have majority approval by Sunday.

Twenty-four of the necessary 28 endorsements already are in. As preparations for the unprecedented meeting were rushed, Belgian sources disclosed the first president of the assembly, Paul-Henri Spaak, premier of Belgium, would be unable to attend.

Spaak's term expired Dec. 31, but it had been assumed he would be re-elected in view of his highly-praised record as president. He was said to be planning to attend the regular session next September.

Under assembly rules, a president must be elected for the special session and another election must be held at the opening of the regular meeting. It is possible, therefore, that a new president might preside over the extraordinary session and that Spaak might be elected again in September.

At any rate, the special session will be opened by Fernand Van Lanen, permanent Belgian delegate to the U. N., who will serve as president pro tempore until an election is held.

Under assembly rules, the session must be convened within 15 days after majority approval, but not less than 10 days.

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# BELIEVE JONES MAY TALK AT SENATE PROBE

Committee Investigates  
80 Million RFC Loan  
To B. and O. Railroad

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Senator Tobey (R-NH) predicted today that Jesse Jones, former Federal loan administrator, will appear voluntarily as a witness in the Senate banking committee's investigation of an \$80,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Tobey, the committee chairman and a critic of the transaction, made the forecast as the second day of hearings brought a flood of contradictory testimony and challenged statements.

Finally Senator Capehart (R-Ind) asked the chairman whether he intends to call for testimony from Jones, whose name repeatedly has entered into the evidence.

The committee, which soon must recommend whether the life of RFC shall be extended past next June 30, heard:

1. A denial by Charles B. Henderson, outgoing RFC chairman, that the RFC acquiesced in what a previous witness, Cassius Clay, termed a "fraudulent bankruptcy" action of the B. & O. in 1944.

2. A declaration from Stewart McDonald, chairman of B. & O.'s executive committee, that Adolph Berle, former assistant secretary of state, cornered him at the Brazilian embassy one night and insisted that Clay, his brother-in-law, be made general counsel of B. & O. Clay, then employed by RFC, later became the road's general solicitor.

3. Clay's comeback: that Berle informed him in 1944 that President Roosevelt was looking for a chance to fire Jones, and that if Jones would raise objections to the pending B. & O. reorganization plan, the President would welcome the opportunity to get rid of Jones. (Clay later resigned from the B. & O. but almost a year later.)

4. An assertion by Tobey that the RFC's letter which furnished the legal basis for the railroad's 1944 bankruptcy action was "substantially the same" as a draft furnished the RFC by Russell L. Snodgrass, B. & O. vice president. Tobey called the asserted action "viable-riggy" and "skulduggery."

5. A letter, read into the record, from Jesse Jones to the three Federal circuit judges who passed on the B. & O.'s 1944 reorganization plan, declaring that his recommendations to the RFC with respect to the B. & O. debt were "not influenced in the slightest by officials of the road."

6. Testimony from McDonald that it was Jones' policy to put "his man" on each road where RFC made a big loan, and that McDonald was "his man" on the B. & O.

7. McDonald's contradiction of an assertion by Committee Counsel Robert D. L'Heureux that Snodgrass concealed from a Senate Interstate commerce subcommittee in 1932 that he was leaving his position as assistant general counsel of RFC to go with the B. & O. Snodgrass appeared before the committee to urge a change in the bankruptcy law, a change which Tobey contends was tailored to B. & O.'s desires.

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## Child Finds Doll Amongst Wreckage



Tiny Jo Ann Hubbard cries for joy after finding her lost doll in the wreckage of a home destroyed by a tornado in Glazier, Tex. With Jo Ann is her sister, Gloria Jean.

## Former Waitress Held In Holdup at Hotel Bar

PHILADELPHIA, April 11 (AP)—Police announced tonight the arrest of a former waitress in the bar of the Normandie hotel and three young men — one of them her husband — in connection with a \$2300 holdup at the hotel bar early the past Saturday.

The woman, Margaret Kelly, 23, was charged with being an accessory before and after the holdup, the police said.

Her husband, Raymond, also 23, and Howard Reissner and John J. McGrath, both 21, were charged with the holdup and robbery, possession of a firearm and receiving stolen goods.

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## Strikers to Test New Jersey Law

NEWARK, N. J., April 11 (AP)—Criminal and civil court actions were started today in a test by striking New Jersey Bell telephone company switchboard operators of the constitutionality of this State's new anti-public utility strike legislation.

At the same time 4600 dial maintenance workers, members of an independent union which had returned to work when the Legislature passed an amendment to the law three days ago, received new instructions from their union president, J. J. Curtin, not to cross picket lines of the 12,000 striking operators.

This morning, the three women leaders of the Traffic Telephone Workers Federation of New Jersey (a NFWU affiliate) were arrested and arraigned in Essex county court on warrants charging them with violating the anti-strike law.

## CONFERENCE LISTED

PHILADELPHIA, April 11 (AP)—The annual conference of the Pennsylvania association of probation and parole will be held April 23 to April 25 at Reading, it was announced today.

## Premier, Cabinet Resign in Finland

HELSINKI, Finland, April 11 (AP)—Premier Mauno Pekkala and his strongly Left cabinet resigned today after more than a year in office as a result of domestic economic and political difficulties.

The government was a coalition of six members from the Communist-dominated People's Democratic union, five Social Democrats, five Agrarians and one member of the Swedish Peoples party and was believed to have enjoyed the confidence of the Soviet Union.

The resignation came as a result of two-months' discussion over the steadily rising cost of living and simultaneous demands for higher wages.

The Peoples Democratic union had demanded that wage controls be canceled and price controls tightened.

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## Awards Arranged For Exhibitors in Stamp Club Show

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## Pupils Get Awards For Posters in Auto Club Contest

Pupils of the Pottstown Senior High school are displaying interest in the national school traffic safety poster contest which closes April 15. The contest is sponsored by the American Automobile association, Washington, D. C., and affiliated AAA automobile clubs.

The Pottstown Automobile club which is stressing the slogan, "Keep from between parked cars" and "Know all bicycling rules and use them," has conducted a poster contest in the local High school.

Cash prizes have been awarded to the following winners: Sylvia Daub, Linfield, first prize, \$15; Paul Keller, Pottstown, \$10; Phyllis Becker, Pottstown, \$5; Betty Frankfield, 774 North Charlotte street, \$5; and Lorraine Davidheiser, 606 Willow street, \$5.

Manager O. C. Beacraft, of the Pottstown Automobile club, will take the posters entered to the headquarters in Washington.

In addition to the six local prize winners mentioned above the following have also entered posters in the national contest: John Axsmith, 214 South Franklin street; Edith Stepp, High street; Samuel Fiorini, 719 Walnut street; Howard Field, Pottstown; Norma Turner, 12 Maplewood drive; Mabel Renninger, Pottstown RD 4, and Thomas Sakiewicz, 177 Sheridan street.

In the national contest, prizes totaling \$2075 will be awarded for the 40 best designs submitted.

A "water-busman" is an insect which swims upside down and is propelled by its hind legs.

## OBITUARIES

**THERESA (WINKLER) BROWER**, 82, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Haws, **POTTSWOWN LANDING**, after an illness of nine weeks. She was the wife of Joseph Brower, Shenkel, RD 2, and a resident of that community for 40 years. Mrs. Brower was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of 26. She lived on Washington hill until she moved to Shenkel.

She was a member of St. Aloysius' Catholic church.

In addition to her husband and daughter, she is survived by four other children, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, 870 Charlotte street; George Brower, Pottstown, RD 2; Thomas Brower, Douglassville, RD 1; and John D. Brower, Pottstown Landing; and 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in a funeral home at 258 Beech street. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Aloysius' Catholic church at 10 a. m., and interment will be in St. Aloysius' new cemetery.

**BERTHA M. (MUTER) HOLLOWBUSH**, 63, wife of Lucian H. Hollowbush, died in her home, **GILBERTSVILLE RD**, Thursday.

She was a daughter of the late Aaron and Susan (Updegrave) Mutter, and was a member of Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover.

Surviving are her husband; two children, Mrs. Florence Endy, Shanesville, and Pvt. Jonathan Hollowbush, with the army in Japan; one grandson, and six brothers and sisters, Mary, wife of John Slemmer, Spring Mount; William, Obelisk; Ella, wife of Mor-

ris Kerver, Green Lane; John, Boyertown RD 2, George, of Frederick, and Leroy, Gilbertsville RD.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 Wes. Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Further services in Swamp church, New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper and the Rev. Dr. J. J. Kline, officiating. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

**WILLIAM S. FIRING**, 87, widower of Nettie (Firing) Firing, of **MONOCACY**, died at his home yesterday morning after an illness of nine months.

A retired farmer and butcher of Amity township, he was a member of St. Paul's church, Amityville.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Eyrich, Reading, and Mrs. Susan Hemmig, Monocacy.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, by the Rev. Paul J. Dundore of St. Paul's, Amityville. Interment will be in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

**CHARLES KLINE**, 75, died at the Wernersville State hospital at 8 a. m. yesterday. He had been a patient for 11 years.

A resident of Boyertown all his life before being admitted to the hospital, Mr. Kline had been employed at the Colebrookdale Iron Works until 1913, when he became a night watchman. In this capacity, he was an unofficial policeman for the community, which at that time had no regular police force.

He was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed church of the Good Shepherd, Boyertown.

His closest survivors are a brother-in-law, William Radke, 444 King street; and three nieces, Ida Krause, Mrs. Edna Hertzog, and Mrs. Ella Lampert, all of Boyertown. Burial will be in Union cemetery, Boyertown, with the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating.

There will be no funeral services.

**HIRAM A. PICKEL**, 79, a former resident of Pottstown, died suddenly Thursday night at the home of his son, Earl A. Pickel, of 131 **ROSE STREET, READING**, where he had lived for the past 12 years.

He had lived here for 25 years and was a former employee of the local Bethlehem Steel plant.

Surviving him besides his son, are a daughter, Mrs. Eva Thomas, of Kenilworth; a brother, Howard Pickel, of Phoenixville; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 245 Penn street, Reading, and interment will be in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

## Durocher Decision 'Terribly Unfair,' Actress-Wife Says

**LOS ANGELES**, April 11 (AP)—Laraine Day, winsome and—lor a change—chatty with the press, returned today from the East to charge that her Leo had been wronged.

Husband (everywhere but in California) Leo Durocher is under suspension for the 1947 season from his job as manager of Brooklyn's Dodgers, outgrowth of a dispute involving the Dodgers and the New York Yankees.

Miss Day, stepping from a plane from New York, called Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler's suspension "terribly unfair."

"Leo," she added, "was condemned without a hearing and denied the right of appeal."

Leo himself, as one of the principals, is under a Chandler order of silence about the matter. The garrulous, umpire-baiting pilot, however, told his side at hearings before Chandler prior to the latter's edict.

Miss Day—who drew the ire of California courts by eloping and marrying Leo only a day after her divorce here, which won't be final until next January—has been avoiding mass interviews with the press when she was with Leo. He guided her, running, through the ranks of waiting reporters time and again, yelling "No comment!" to the press. But today Laraine graciously stood, hugging her adopted son, Christopher Hendricks, 2d, answering questions.

Asked if Leo's current difficulties had changed things between them, she replied:

"People just don't fall in and out of love in a hurry."

Christopher, who met her at the plane, was adopted before her divorce from J. Ray Hendricks, Santa Monica, airport manager. A hearing to set aside that decree, instituted after her elopement to weeks.

Mexico and marriage to Durocher in El Paso, Tex., is scheduled for May 6.

She said she had three weeks of picture making ahead; that Leo is still in New York taking care of "unfinished business"; that he may fly here; otherwise they will meet somewhere at the end of three weeks.

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## Property Menaced By Ball Players

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By MERCURY READERS

### Playground a Problem

To the Editor: The playground situation is indeed becoming a problem and should for the good of the youngsters of Pottstown be placed in the hands of competent parties.

The affair of Monday mentioned in your editorial of Tuesday April 8 happened after a group of young hoodlums who frequent the Chestnut street playground tramped over everything, left the gates open and with an utter disregard for property retrieved the ball from my premises.

After warning them, I kept the ball. I did not "snitch" it (a polite word for stealing). Then one of the boys proceeded to stone me when I appeared in my yard and people calling at my place were stoned by boys on the playground.

This playground is not a fit place for tots and young girls to play on account of the filthy and profane talk of the older boys.

As for an instructor, during the first year of the playground it had a very competent instructor but last year the tots looked after themselves while the instructor visited with friends. There have been windows broken by balls batted from this playground as far away as the second house from the playground.

I was under the impression that a property owner had the privilege of protecting his property and person here in Pottstown. That is why I persuaded the lady in borough hall to send an officer here Monday. Perhaps I asked too much.

Any more information may be had by being within earshot of the playgrounds between 7:30 a. m. and 9 p. m. as the grounds are always open.

Pottstown E. G. DANA

## FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

by  
VICTOR F. PATTERSON  
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

AND BE NOT FASHIONED ACCORDING TO THIS WORLD; BUT BE YE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT IS THE GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT WILL OF GOD. Romans 12:2

THE ANXIETIES OF YESTERDAY AND THOSE OF TOMORROW WILL INTRUDE THEMSELVES INTO THE LIFE YOU LIVE TODAY SO LONG AS YOU—

Allow the thunderclouds of jealousy, anger, pride, uncharity, cruelty, self-righteousness, sulkingness, touchiness, doggedness to brew under the virtues of your life.

Are critically falling out of step with society and scattering your reputation to the winds.

Possess that kind of a quick temper which incapacitates you for sound judgment.

Allow a cheap sentimentalism to deceive you.

Are guilty of the sins of passion. Allow your intellectual life to be so stymied by sin that it has spoiled your memory, taken the edge off your sympathy, filled you with suspicion and one-sided truth, destroyed the delicate power of your faith.

Are out of harmony with God, your iniquities have separated you from Him.

Allow your thought and feeling of God and your relationship to Him to be warped and embittered by unconscious factors to which you react without knowing it.

Are guilty of a treasonable growth of indecisive judgments.

Have a mental attitude toward the troubles which you have had to meet and have still got to meet, that is wrong.

Realize that you are growing old alone, lonesome and unloved.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MEET EACH DAY WITH A FRESH MIND, A GLAD AND HOPEFUL HEART WHEN YOU—

Make your heavenly Father's greatness and nearness to you, your incentive to holy living.

Have a simple trust in divine protection and care.

Feel yourself bound together with others in a living spiritual fellowship which is headed up in Christ.

Make this motto "To me to live is Christ," the ruling passion of your life.

Realize how important the moral and spiritual factor is in your battle for life and health.

Realize that your life can be lived in joy and peace only when your life purpose is unified through the submission of yourself to the One Purpose, and that Purpose is to find and keep yourself in harmony with the Father of Love.

Have attained a right relationship between yourself and Spiritual Reality.

Have established that harmony between yourself and God, in which your whole being—body, mind and spirit—gives expression to the Divine Will and Love.

Are working to spiritualize what is material and Christianize what is secular.

Daily ask God to forgive your failures, to give you courage to face yourself as you truly are, and faith to believe in yourself as you might be by His Grace.

Can close each day of your life with a feeling of good will to all the world, all malice and bitterness and a sense of hostility gone from your heart.

Can commit to God the folded hours of sleep. Give Him your unconscious hours. Fall asleep with the feeling that His power surrounds you and is within you and will be operative in you during all the time of sleep.

Certain other facts were brought out by the study made by Drs. Weidman and Glass. They found that the frequency of infection was not affected by wooden, cement or stone floors. The symptoms were about the same no matter what type of the preparations tried on the various kinds of ringworm. There appeared to be a great decrease in the number of infections in persons over 50 years of age. The type of ringworm producing the difficulty was different in the white patients and the negro ones.

It would appear that there is need for much further study. And some more satisfactory method of treating inflammation of the skin between the toes of course, when this condition occurs, a careful study is made by the physician to determine the cause of the difficulty.

For JANE A. CALDWELL  
114 King Street  
BECAUSE she will be married to Capt. Willard S. Gilley Williamsburg, Va., today.

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## Boulder Dam Silt A Serious Problem

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 11—Question from W. J. of Long Beach, Calif.: "A professor of engineering at the University of Southern California made a study of Boulder Dam which disclosed that a grave engineering mistake had been made in that no adequate provision had been made for silt disposal.

"This study disclosed heavy silting which, if continued at the present rate, will destroy the dam as a source of electric power in not to exceed 50 years, perhaps as little as 25. What can be done about it?"

Answer: Bureau of Reclamation officials admit that silt has become a serious problem in Lake Mead, which was created through construction of Boulder Dam. The same problem has given trouble at other power and irrigation dams on which the Southwest and Southern California depend, and studies to correct these conditions are under way.

Write to the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department, for its latest engineering report entitled "The Colorado River."

DAMS: Engineers say it will be necessary to build several more dams on the Upper Colorado River. They also say that the piling up of silt will not destroy the usefulness of the dam for 50 years, which is the time in which the cost of the project will be liquidated.

But what they seem to forget, in mentioning only 50 years, is that the families which have transformed the area fertilized and powered by Boulder into a paradise, settled there so that generations still unborn could achieve a living and happiness there.

However, Washington is aware of the danger, and hopes to be able to check it in time.

STATEMENTS: Describing himself as "one of the hundred million or more stockholders," Miss A.L.H., of Los Angeles, Calif., writes:

"Periodically, in answer to a call from the government, all national banks, and, I believe, the insurance companies are required to submit financial statements, and surely every twelve months the wage earners and corporate bodies do likewise in their income tax statement. Does the federal government issue such a statement of its own financial condition?"

Answer: Yes. Each day the Treasury issues a four-page pamphlet entitled "Daily Statement of the United States Treasury," compiled from latest proved reports from Treasury offices and depositories.

It gives an itemized list of the nation's current assets and liabilities, as well as each day's receipts and expenditures. Many newspapers publish a skeletonized but informative report of the key figures in this daily statement.

In addition, every month the Treasury issues a Treasury Bulletin of about 100 pages, which gives a complete picture of the government's financial operations.

Although it would not be feasible to issue either the "daily statement" or the monthly bulletin to each taxpayer stockholder, I imagine that samples might be forwarded by Charles P. Shaeffer, Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

ROOSEVELT: "What are the best books so far written about Franklin Roosevelt?" asks R.S.P., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Answer: That is a difficult question to answer, for it all depends on what phase, what period and what aspect of F.D.R.'s personality commands the reader's chief interest. To learn to know the man, if possible, it is necessary to read all the volumes on him, for he was many-sided and kaleidoscopic. And the fact is that the real, definitive volume has not yet been written, probably will not be for many years.

Personally, the writer is looking forward to publication of Harry Hopkins's memoirs, as ghosted by Robert E. Sherwood, provided the dramatist does an objective rather than a eulogistic job.

FINEST: So far, I think the finest is Frances Perkins's "The Roosevelt I Knew," although she was not very close to him during the exciting war years. His best part deals with his career and record as Governor. But "Fannie" is surprisingly frank, and far more realistic than I had expected her to be.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

PEOPLE who suffer with inflammation of the skin about the toes and, particularly, between the toes, are likely to jump to the conclusion that the trouble is due to ringworm or fungus infection. According to Drs. Fred D. Weidman and Frederic A. Glass, of Philadelphia, however, fungus infection probably accounts for no more than one out of three such cases. Infection with germs, continued rubbings and sweating may at first produce the same symptoms as ringworm infection.

Since this is the case, there has been great difficulty not only in finding the cause of the disorder, but in treatment, as no single drug or ointment will serve to get rid of all such conditions.

Drs. Weidman and Glass made a study of 117 men whose feet were affected in these ways with the aim of finding some form of treatment which might be used in all cases, regardless of the cause of the disorder, at least to relieve symptoms and to prevent recurrence.

Of the six preparations tried, one known as metacresylacetate seemed to be the most valuable. Boric acid in (alc was also quite useful. These preparations apparently cured the condition in about one out of six instances and brought improvement in three out of four. Benzoic acid and salicylic acid also brought improvement in three out of four cases but cured only one out of 20. It can be seen that none of these preparations was ideal.

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## In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, April 11—Hedy Lamarr is telling pals that she definitely wants to have another spring-off (that'll make four) by this time next year. Blue-pencil reports that Johnny Weissmuller and his estranged missus finally have agreed on divorce terms; they're just as far from a settlement as ever. . . . I hear

### PREVIEW NIGHTS

PIC OF A LACK - LUSTRE WEEK: "Violence" (Michael O'Shea-Nancy Coleman). A fine dramatic idea that doesn't quite live up to its full promise.

GOOD: "The Two Mrs. Carrrolls" (Humphrey Bogart-Barbara Stanwyck-Alexis Smith). "Problem" drama, too emotional for most men-in-the-audience, but appealing to women. . . . "San Demetrio, London" (Walter Fitzgerald-Arthur Young). A made-in-England documentary dramatizing the British merchant marine—well worth seeing.

FAIR: "Last Frontier Uprising" (Monte Hale-Adrian Booth). Run-of-the-mill western melodrama. . . . "Vacation Days" (Freddie Stewart-Jane Preisser-Frankie Darro). Just stuff. BEST PERFORMANCE: Barbara Stanwyck in "The Two Mrs. Carrrolls."

Lina Basquette, the former screen star, will sue Warner Brothers for millions allegedly due her as widow of the late Sam Warner.

Wotzis about Bob Hope trying to talk Bing Crosby into co-starring with him on the New York stage this Summer? . . . Time-out for actor Michael North, injured when his plane cracked up during his first solo flight. . . . Myrna Loy and hubby Gene Markey are plotting a vacation in Egypt for early fall.

Imagine the surprise of Harry von Zell when he went to a doctor last week because of an aching neck — and was informed after X-Rays that his neck had been broken for years and a piece of bone was pressing against the spinal column!

Michael O'Shea and Virginia Mayo are house hunting; they'll alt-trek the minute his divorce is final. . . . Bandleader Louis Prima, whose wife is in Las Vegas for the usual reason, will marry his secretary, Tracina Barrett. . . . Hal Orion Welles, whose organizing an independent production company, has offered the lead in his first picture to Rita Hayworth!

I hear Carole Landis and her producer spouse, Horace Schmidlapp, are adopting a baby from an eastern orphanage. . . . From New York, Washington, Cleveland, Baltimore and several other eastern cities I've had notes from newspapermen, hotel and theatre employees and just ordinary theatrogoers extolling Angela Lansbury, who's been touring those parts to ballyhoo her current picture, "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami." Apparently Miss Lansbury, by merely being her usual, very nice self, has won herself about a million bucks worth of friends—friends the more enthusiastic because she's offered such a pleasant contrast to the snooty impression created by several other stars who, making similar junkets, proved anything but nice. Hollywood, for the sake of its own relations with the public, should see to it that all stars who go out on tours study Miss Lansbury's behavior and comport themselves with equal courtesy.

Said Ava Gardner to an interviewer the other day: "The next time I marry, I'll make sure it's for keeps." I hate to be a pessimist.

but if Ava continues her present career as an exponent of ultra-glamorous roles, I'll give her odds of 5 to 1 that any marriage she enters into will end in divorce. Mind you, I'm not doubting Miss Gardner's sincerity; I'm simply backing statistics. Off-hand, I can't cite one single specialist in glamour of the Gardner type whose marriage has endured for more than five years.

A publicity bulletin from the English film tycoon, J. Arthur Rank, announced recently that his location scouts are searching for a picture locale in which a boy and girl might conceivably grow up without knowing anything about the rest of the world. Said Rosalind Russell, after reading it: "Why don't they shoot it in Hollywood?"

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## Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Protect Yourself

THERE ARE really two phases to correct play for any contract. The first is figuring out how to develop enough trick-takers for yourself. The other is planning to protect yourself against moves by the defense which may enable them to take too many tricks before you can collect your own quota. If it is a No Trump contract, this usually means having a stopper left when they lead the dangerous suit back. If it is a suit contract, this often means retaining a trump when the crucial defense winner is led, so you can ruff it.

♠ 7 5 3 2					
♥ 6 4 2					
♦ 7 5 4 3 2					
♣ A 9 8					
♠ J 10 6					
♥ 10 8 5					
♦ K 8 3					
♣ 10 8 6					
	N	E			
	W	S			
	♠ K Q 4				
	♥ A K Q 3				
	♦ A Q 2				
	♣ A K Q				

(Dealer: South. Both sides vul.)

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
6♣			

That bidding was done at only two tables of a duplicate game. In all other cases, North was left in 3-No-Trumps and beaten by a diamond J lead. So the two club slam declarers fought it out for top. One made it and one was beaten.

Each won the diamond lead with the A. Then the unsuccessful declarer scored three clubs and four hearts, discarding a spade. He had planned to lead spades from his own hand. To make this possible, he next ruffed the diamond 2 and offered the spade 7. East played low and the K won. Now he saw he was licked. He came to his hand with a second ruff of a diamond, but that used his last trump. When he led the next spade, East won with the A and set the contract with his diamond 10 to the K.

The other declarer did exactly the same except that he looked ahead and made sure he was not out of clubs when East got the lead. There the order of tricks was: diamond A, club A and K, ruffed diamond 2, spade to the Q, ruffed diamond Q, spade 3 to the A, diamond 10 ruffed in his own hand with his own last club while discarding dummy's heart 3, a heart to the dummy, the club Q, heart K and Q and the spade K.

Year Week-End Question

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## 50 Years Ago

April 12, 1897

SCHOOL CLOSÉS—William Y. Schefey and Miss Emily Baer, two Upper Pottsgrove township teachers, will close their schools for this term tomorrow.

COLLISION—Edward Baker, who out biking yesterday, collided with another bike and was thrown to the ground, suffering from a painful cut on the foot.

VISITOR—Miss Martha Mildord, of West Philadelphia, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gruber, West street, for the past two weeks, left for her home yesterday afternoon.

## 25 Years Ago

April 12, 1922

RE-ELECTED—Clyde T. Saylor, the incumbent, who was appointed two years ago to fill the unexpired term of Thomas A. Bock as superintendent of Chester county public schools, was re-elected over Ira D. McCord, Elverson, by a vote of 189 to 62.

TO WED—A marriage license was issued to B. Frank Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Christman, 1022 Queen street, and Emma Kathryn Potts, daughter of Mrs. S. Y. Potts, of Warwick township, Chester county.

BEAUTY—Edward Wickersham, well known florist, has a bed of several thousands of hyacinths in the rear of his home. They are all blooms of pink, white and blue and make a beautiful appearance.

## 10 Years Ago

April 12, 1937

MOTOR TRIP—Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Spear and family, 317 Beech street, left yesterday morning on a motor trip to Sherman, Texas. While there they will visit Mrs. Spear's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rosenberry, formerly of Pottstown.

REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Shanley, 423 York street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Marie, to J. M. Cresswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cresswell, 370 Spruce street.

BIRTHDAY—Mrs. Lewis P. Sweeney, 143 Chestnut street, was honored by more than 40 friends and relatives at a party at Halfway House in honor of her birthday anniversary.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Looking At the Records:

SOME 287,000 records were sold throughout the United States last year, and the disc companies hopefully expect the figure to be doubled in 1947. But most experts believe the most valuable record collection in the nation belongs to a young man named Joe Franklin, who is collecting them when he was 10 years old and now has close to 15,000 platens, which are insured for upwards of \$200,000.

His rarest record is conceded to be one made by Lillian Russell titled "Come Down, My Evening Star." Several sentimental gentlemen who were dandies at the turn of the century, and are still around, have offered Franklin as high as \$500 for it, but in vain.

He also owns two George M. Cohan discs, one called "I'm Mighty Glad I'm Living," the other "Then I'll Be Satisfied With Life," each worth \$350, and the original Enrico Caruso platter of "Over the Top."

His collection includes a record of Cissy Loftus impersonations, one of Rudolph Valentino singing "Kashmiri Song," and a platter on which a comedian named Charlie Chaplin plays the violin.

Old timers in the phonograph business recall a rare disc of Al Jolson's called "Angel Child." In the midst of the second chorus, Jolson is heard yelling "Oh, Henrietta!"

The phrase, never a part of the lyric, was thrown in by the impetuous Jolson as a salute to one of his early wives, Henrietta by name.

Everyone in show business, of course, knows that Jolson became fabulously wealthy by accepting Warner stock in lieu of money when he made The Jazz Singer.

That same offer was made to a singing comedian named Billy Murray back in 1899. The company, for whom he was making records, begged him to take stock instead of cash. Murray's reply was an indignant no—he wanted his usual fee, \$5 per disc.

There was a time when some performers were ashamed to put their names on a record, or for some reason the platter manufacturers substituted whimsical



## Return Second Degree Murder Verdict Against Wentzel in County Court Case

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ing him by the arms, led him from the room. As he walked slowly out of the door, his wife sobbed, "No, oh no, oh no," and fainted in her seat.

The police held her husband in a side room until she had been revived and she was permitted to see him for a few moments.

Afterwards, tears streaking down his face drawn with strain, Wentzel walked down the courtroom corridor on his way to prison muttering to himself.

"It's as though I killed my mother, and I never touched anyone," he whispered.

In the courtroom, his shoulders sagging in relief, Scirica smiled happily as he accepted congratulations for the case he presented.

The verdict climaxed a day filled with new developments in the case, the summations of the prosecution and defense attorneys, and the charging of the jury by Judge Corson. The case was closed, reopened, and closed again, as the opposing attorneys fought for and against Wentzel.

The defense opened in the morning with two important witnesses. Rosenberry first recalled Mrs. O'Meara, who testified that her daughter's normal menstrual period had a duration of three or four days. It was the only question asked by the defense.

Under cross-examination, Scirica demanded how long it had been since her daughter had lived with her. She admitted that she left home in 1940, but qualified that statement by adding that Mrs. Green slept with her whenever she came home.

The second witness for the defense was Dr. C. Evans Van Buskirk, 64 North Hanover street, who testified that Wentzel could have gotten the blood under his fingernails by scratching a chronic skin ailment that the doctor was treating. He was questioned by Heim.

Van Buskirk testified that Wentzel had dermatitis, a skin disease characterized by inflamed areas of skin, some of which were

cracked and bleeding. The condition was present on the backs of both hands and on his left leg.

He further went on that the condition is marked by itching.

When asked if a patient would scratch himself, he stated: "They all scratch."

The doctor noted that blood would be found under the fingernails after the patient had scratched himself, particularly on the cracked and exposed areas.

Rosenberry had Wentzel step up to the stand where Dr. VanBuskirk examined him. He told the jury that the condition still existed.

Wentzel then showed the backs of his hands and his left leg to the jury so that they could see the condition of his skin.

Dr. VanBuskirk testified that the condition had improved. He indicated that it was aggravated by the work that Wentzel did in his occupation as a diemaker.

The doctor also testified that the instrument used to take the scrapings from Wentzel's fingernails should have been "surgically clean" to prevent contamination. It was necessary, too, that the cuticle of the nail be un injured in the process to prevent his own blood from contaminating the matter removed.

He indicated that the tests for human blood and the tests for the type of human blood were different. If you used the same blood for one, you could not use it again for the other.

The FBI special agent, Dr. D. D. Beach, had previously told the jury that he could not tell them the type of human blood found under Wentzel's nails since the amount was so small.

Six character witnesses testified for Wentzel during the morning and then the defense rested.

The Commonwealth proceeded with its rebuttal testimony.

The first witness called to the stand was Herbert Houck, Pottstown funeral director, who testified that it would be difficult to estimate the time of death after the body had been embalmed.

"I don't think he (Charles D. B. Kindt, Shillington funeral director, who testified that Miriam Green had been dead from 48 to 72 hours before he received her body), can accurately tell how long it has been dead after it has been embalmed."

Houck's embalmer, John S. Frain, also testified to the difficulty of determining the time of death after a body was embalmed.

Rosenberry later put Cecil B. Smith, Norristown investigator who worked on the Wentzel case, on the stand to explain why the defense, who had also subpoenaed Houck and

## YOUR EYES

By Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Optometrist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

There is no reason to doubt that natural light is perfectly suitable for healthy eyes under conditions to which they are accustomed, and the use of tinted lenses is indicated only under special conditions. Many people need them when at the seaside, whereas a fisherman would not.

Tinted lenses are needed by the healthy eye only as a temporary measure. It is most important that they be worn when doing work in which large quantities of infra-red and ultra-violet light is given off. Working with molten glass or metal, which gives off great quantities of infra-red, can cause cataract of the eye. Welding produces excessive quantities of ultra-violet light.

Often, intolerance of light is not helped by the wearing of tinted lenses. In these conditions, it is found that the trouble is actually due to a need of corrective lenses for eye strain. Therefore, it is especially important to consult your Optometrist when your eyes are bothered by excessive glare. The trouble may be due to another eye condition, and the proper lenses will alleviate the difficulty. The wearing of cheap sunglasses can not only prolong the condition, but produce definite harm to the eyes, due to their poor optical qualities.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail.

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## Jurors Return With Verdict



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Mrs. Dorothy H. Ledger, foreman of the jury, holds the verdict of murder in the second degree in her hand as the jury was led back to the courtroom. The decision of the jury was unanimous.

Frain, did not call the two men to testify.

Smith told the court that there was a police connection with the Houck funeral home and that Frain's story differed between the time he questioned him and the time the trial was begun.

Harold E. Hahn, Pottstown police patrolman, then told the court that he had seen Scirica wipe the nail file he used to scrape Wentzel's fingernails with a clean cloth.

County Detective James V. Gleason testified that he discovered Mrs. Green's divorce papers in her bedroom bureau drawer and that he immediately turned them over to Scirica who was with him at the time.

Earl W. Reigner, surprise rebuttal witness, superintendent of mails in the Pottstown postoffice, was called to the stand.

He was shown the postmark on the envelope containing the divorce decree, and was asked to read it to the jury. It showed that the letter had been cancelled on Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

He said Mrs. Green had showed him her divorce papers.

"When was the earliest the envelope and its contents could have been delivered?" asked Scirica.

A. "Not earlier than 9:30 a. m., Dec. 5."

Q. "Did Miriam Green have a box at your postoffice?"

A. "No, she did not. And to my knowledge, she did not call for her mail."

Q. "Could there be any mistake about the cancellation?"

A. "No, we are very strict about that."

Rosenberry demanded on cross-examination:

"Has there ever been an error made by the cancelling machine?"

A. "I would say no."

Q. "Did you supervise the change in the dating mechanism of the machine that day?"

A. "No, but I am responsible for it. It was done by one of my clerks."

Rosenberry then asked that the testimony be stricken from the record because the witness did not change the machine himself and was testifying only to custom. The motion was refused by Judge Corson and the envelope was admitted as evidence.

The Commonwealth rested its case at 11:20 o'clock.

After a short recess, Rosenberry moved that the case be reopened and recalled Martha Schott and Ethel Hill, two of the girls who worked with Mrs. Green.

The two girls testified that on Thursday, Dec. 5, Mrs. Green told them of her divorce riding home from work.

Both girls quoted the attractive brunette as saying:

"I've got my divorce and I'm a free woman. My name used

to be O'Meara, but I'm going to keep the name Green."

Scirica, in sur-rebuttal, called Abram D. Hallman, deputy prothonotary, who read from the docket that Mrs. Green's divorce decree was granted on Dec. 2, and that the costs were paid on Dec. 4.

"Isn't it true that the decree is given at the same time the costs are paid?" Scirica asked.

"Not necessarily," Hallman declared, "the decree could have been delivered on Dec. 2, 3, or 4."

"The decrees are handed over to the attorneys before the payment of costs in most instances."

There was a short delay while Scirica awaited the arrival of Carl M. Binder, Pottstown attorney, who handled Mrs. Green's divorce and who sent the letter to her.

Binder, on his arrival, was accompanied by his own attorney, Julian W. Barnard, who informed Judge Corson that Binder would testify only to sending the letters and not to anything that would violate the confidence of a client.

After taking the stand, Binder testified that he had dictated the letter in evidence on the day it was dated, Dec. 3. He produced a file copy of another letter, dictated on Dec. 4, which accompanied the divorce decree. It was brief, and said, in part:

"I enclose the decree which terminates your marital status . . . which I obtained today."

He presumed that the letter dated Dec. 3 had been mailed on that day. Binder also testified that

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from the way it was folded, it had been sent out in a short envelope. He said his office used envelopes of two sizes, short and long. The divorce decree was folded for the long size envelope.

When asked when the letter dated Dec. 3 was mailed, Binder answered: "I couldn't say. I would assume that it was mailed the same day."

He added further that it was not customary to mail a letter folded for a short envelope in a long one.

Both sides rested their cases at 12:25 o'clock and made ready for the summation of the case and the judge's charge to the jury. The jury informed Judge Corson that it would shorten its lunch hour to speed the case to a conclusion.

Quoting two of the Ten Commandments, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife" and "Thou shalt not kill," Assistant District Attorney Scirica opened his summation of the case against Gerald Wentzel at 1:25 o'clock.

"The defense has not denied that a murder existed," he declared. Then, pointing to Wentzel, he told the jury, "Your duty is to determine whether or not this defendant, Gerald C. Wentzel, killed Miriam Ferne Green."

He went on to point out the facts of the case against Wentzel.

His little act, Scirica said, when he put on the clothes of the murdered woman and lay down on the floor, was to show the jury how the body was found. It was important because it illustrated the fact that from the foot of the bed, you could not see the neck of Mrs. Green.

The neatness of the apartment indicated that no struggle took place and that the murderer was known to Mrs. Green, he stated.

The Commonwealth believes, he asserted, that Wentzel opened the bedroom window, removed the screen and the iron grate to divert suspicion from himself. He said a human hair, found on the grate and identified as Mrs. Green's by the FBI, was brushed from Wentzel's clothes when he took the grate from the window.

He went on to tell the jury that the testimony of two doctors, Dr. William L. Franck and Dr. John C. Simpson, that the body had been dead from 12 to 24 hours had not been refuted by the defense. The body, he declared, according to Dr. Simpson, had not even started to putrefy in the lower right abdomen, the spot where decay starts first.

This testimony, and Wentzel's admitted presence in the apartment at 11 o'clock on Sunday night, places him at the scene of the crime within the time of death, he averred.

He brought in the testimony of the neighbors, that it was not unusual not to see Mrs. Green for

long periods of time; that lights were on in the kitchen and bathroom at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night; and that no unusual noises were heard over the weekend.

Scirica told of the argument, serious enough to warrant an apology to the bartender, two nights later. He also told of the police work which went into the tracing of the scarf used to strangle Mrs. Green, and of its loss on North Evans street near the alley to the rear of Mrs. Green's home.

Throughout the assistant district attorney's recital of his case, Wentzel sat, showing little emotion, calmly sucking on some hard candy.

Scirica continued with his summation to show that the witnesses for the defense were not qualified.

"Mrs. Wentzel," he declared, "has disqualified herself by her own testimony. Didn't she say, 'After all, he is my husband, I'll stick by him?'"

Mrs. O'Meara, he went on, didn't even concern herself with

## Surprise Witness



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While they were in bed, he continued, she showed the divorce decree to him and said:

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her daughter's failure to call her. That's how much it worried her," he added.

"I believe Ralph Wentzel's testimony," he went on to say. "He was right when he told Wentzel that he was making the biggest mistake in his life when he didn't go with him to the police. And what was his excuse? He wanted to tell his wife."

He refused to go to the police with his brother either in the morning or in the afternoon, he continued. He knew that if he waited, the body would grow colder and colder, making it more difficult for the police to link him with the crime.

"He told his wife," Scirica declared. "If he was innocent, what else had he to fear?"

It was 26 to 50 hours before he told the police he had been in the apartment at 11 o'clock Sunday night, he asserted.

Scirica claimed that Wentzel "had never volunteered one thing to help the police," that he only affirmed things after the police had shown him definite proof.

His whole testimony was woven out of "falsehoods, lies, contradictions," he declared.

"And for what purpose — if he is innocent," he asked.

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Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

## Colonel to Speak On Training Theme

Colonel William S. Diener will speak on the subject, "Universal Military Training," at an open meeting sponsored by Boyertown High school Parent-Teacher association in the high school auditorium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Russell Schaeffer, president of the association, urged citizens to come to the meeting because of the urgency of the issue. With Selective Service law something for the history books, it is felt by many that some new move in the direction of universal military service may be in the offing.

A program of motion pictures will follow Col. Diener's talk; it was announced by Schaeffer.

## Church Council Hears County Superintendent

Newton W. Geiss, superintendent of Berks county schools, spoke to members of the church council of St. John's Lutheran church at a recent meeting.

His address was a part of Reading Synod's plan to laymen to discuss missions and Lutheran World action.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**

HOLLOWBUSH—Near Gilbertsville, on Thursday, April 10, 1947, Bertha May (Matter), wife of Lucian H. Hollowbush, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover, Pa. at 7:30 p. m. in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. service, 7:30 p. m. service Monday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts Tuesday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts, 8 p. m. Berks County Federation of Men's Bible classes, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., reception for new members.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Clarence L. Hunt, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. service, 10 a. m. service, 6:30 p. m. CE, 7:30 p. m. service.

Menonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Dewiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. service; 10 a. m. service.

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## 250 Persons Attend Junior-Senior Prom

About 250 persons attended the annual Junior-Senior Prom last night in the high school gymnasium.

Colorful decorations accentuated glamorous gown worn by young women of the junior and the senior classes of the high school. A false ceiling of interlaced blue streamers concealed the structural work in the gymnasium. Green and white streamers formed a canopy down both sides of the floor. After being fastened to the floor, they formed a narrow patio where tables were placed for the dancers. Bridge lamps furnished illumination.

Striking a springtime note, palms were placed down the canopy and ferns were used before the stage from which the orchestra played. Bob Hartman and his band furnished the music.

The platform was also in the form of an enclosure made of green and white streamers. Behind the ferns at the front was a green and white picket fence. These colors were used frequently because they are those of the class of 1947, honored guests of the occasion.

Guests entered the dance floor through an archway of colored streamers. Upon entry, each was given a dance program bound in white and with a ribbon of white attached to a green pencil. Refreshments were served by a group of tenth grade girls. Robert L. Fleming, junior class adviser, was in charge of preparations yesterday and Thursday afternoon.

## Boyertown Residents Attend Convention

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## Robert Miller to Speak At League Discussion

"Going His Way — Day by Day" will be the topic for discussion tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. by the Senior High League of St. John's Lutheran church.

James Hell will be leader for the meeting and Robert Miller will be speaker.

## High School Notes

Junior class of the high school will sponsor a dance in the gymnasium tonight, using the decorations of last night's Junior-Senior Prom. Girls attending may wear either formal or street clothes.

Students saw motion pictures yesterday afternoon on weed-killers and DDT in their regular Friday assembly.

School rings for members of the sophomore class will be distributed in the school Monday from 8:30 to 8:40 a. m.; from 12:25 to 12:40 p. m., and again at the close of the afternoon session at 3:17 p. m.

Boyertown High will be host to track teams from Pottstown High, Reading Central Catholic, and Shinton High today at 1:30 p. m. on the local athletic field.

## GUEST SPEAKER SCHEDULED

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## Trust Fund Aids Borough Pupils; \$20,956 Spent

Fifty-two Boyertown students have used \$20,956 during the past five years from a \$180,000 trust fund created in 1930 by the late Lt. Col. Thomas L. Rhoads.

This was disclosed in an adjudication of an account in Orphans' court in Philadelphia, as Girard Trust company reported on distribution of the income. Most financial aid was given to enable students to attend college, although assistance was provided for special courses and professional training ranging from two months to four years.

Colonel Rhoads, who resided until his death in 1940 at 5 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, was one-time military aide to Presidents Wilson and Taft, and former head of Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C. He established the fund "for the training and education of the people of Boyertown."

Total distributions for the purpose of the trust were \$20,956 between September 1941 and May 1946. Judge Charles Sinkler approved the trustees' report.

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## Full Telephone Service Seen for New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J., April 11 (AP)—Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll said tonight he was "very hopeful" that full telephone service would be restored in New Jersey pending a test by striking New Jersey Bell telephone company switchboard operators of the constitutionality of this state's new anti-public utility strike legislation.

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## Attend Your Church

**LUTHERAN**  
Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; theme, "Tragic Averted"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; the junior choir Easter cantata, "Thomas and The Risen Lord"; 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m. Dr. Rajah B. Manikam, president of the National Christian Council of India, will preach the sermons.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; church school, the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginners Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:15 a. m.; sermon theme, "Not Good Advice, But Good News"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; sermon theme, "Getting the Best of Life."

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:15 a. m.; "A New Day Dawning"; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; "Mind Your Own Business"; 7:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; with fellowship of new members; BYPU, 8 p. m.; Holy Communion service, 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "When a Leper Was Cured"; Community Vesper service in Trinity Reformed church, 4 p. m.; sermon by Dr. Albert C. Butzer, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Youth Fellowship meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; with dedication of public address system and an American flag; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "When a Leper Was Cured"; Community Vesper service at 4 p. m. in Trinity Reformed church; sermon by Dr. Albert C. Butzer, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; leader, Phyllis Dore.

**REFORMED**  
St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiner, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; church service, 7:30 p. m.; reception of new members, 8:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiner, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace."

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael Schmidt, pastor. Worship, 8:15 a. m.; sermon theme, "Faith and Doubt"; Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "On Finding Delight in Our Duties"; Community Vesper service, 4 p. m.; with sermon by Dr. George A. Butzer, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Buffalo, N. Y.; sermon theme, "How to Increase Our Religious Faith"; service sponsored by Pottstown Ministerial association in co-operation with The Hill School.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; dedication of new hymnals; sermon, "Living Music"; Community vespers in Trinity Reformed church; no evening service.

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
Baltzel, the Rev. Clifford Esterline, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 7:30 p. m.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. W. H. Kauler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranetsky, pastor. Low mass, 8 a. m.; High mass, 10 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses: 5:45, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Smoyovskiy, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Assemblies of God, 126 Chestnut street, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; with address by Miss

Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; experience reading, 11:15 a. m.; Christ Ambassadors, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance chapel, the Rev. W. H. Dickinson, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; church service, 10:45 a. m.; Young People, 5:45 p. m.; worship service, 7:45 p. m.

Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "O Living Christ"; Mission Band meeting, 6:45 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; Fellowship service, 7:30 p. m.; sermon theme, "Early Life in the Church."

Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Church service, 11 a. m.; subject of lesson-sermon, "Aye Sin, Disease and Death Reel?"

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Holy Communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Movements of the Resurrected One"; Holy Baptism, 12:30 p. m.

Christian Alliance chapel, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; with missionary message by Miss Marjorie Jones, Columbia, South America; worship, 10:45 a. m.; message by Miss Jones; Junior Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.; sermon theme, "Jesus Only."

Salem Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. W. H. Kauler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship and baptism of children, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship; 3 p. m., Silver Tongue Quartet, of Stuartville, Md., will render songs; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor League; 7 p. m., evening worship.

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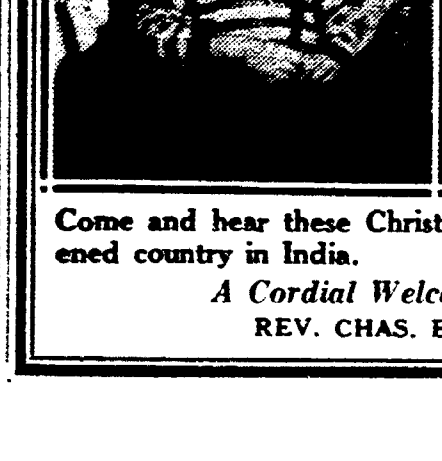
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## Dr. George Butzer To Preach Sermon At Vesper Service

Dr. George A. Butzer, Buffalo, N. Y., pastor, will preach the sermon at the Community Vesper service to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church. The title of his sermon is "How to Increase Your Religious Faith."

It will be the second time Dr. Butzer has preached here. He spoke at a vesper service here two years ago. He is pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Buffalo, one of the largest churches there.

Music for the worship will be provided by Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, church organist, and the Trinity senior choir under the direction of John H. Duddy. The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will assist in conducting the service.

The series of Community Vesper services are jointly sponsored by the Pottstown Ministerial association and The Hill school. The final service will be held May 18 in Zion's Reformed church, the sermon for which will be presented by Dr. Robert E. Speer.

Dr. Butzer, an Army chaplain in World War I has served in his present capacity for the past 15 years. He is a graduate of North-west college and Union seminary New York City, and was pastor of Westside Presbyterian church, Ridgewood, N. J., from 1921 to 1932. He is the author of "You and Yourself."

## Late 'Phone Call in School Under Investigation

Police were notified yesterday by William Hartman, a public school teacher in the Jefferson building, Beech and Warren streets, that someone who broke into the school building recently had made a telephone call to West Chester.

This was disclosed when the telephone company sent its bill. The phone call was made late at night. An investigation is being made.

## CHRIST GAVE ALL What Will You Give? Spend Sunday in Church

**MORNING WORSHIP 10:45**  
Message by REV. WARREN GROFF  
Theme—"Why Do People Suffer?"  
**MASS MEETING 3 P. M.**  
M. R. Ziegler, Speaker.  
Young Peoples Meeting, 7 P. M.

The Eventide Hour 8 to 9 P. M.  
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Message by Rev. Warren F. Groff  
Theme—"The Faith That Changed Hearts"  
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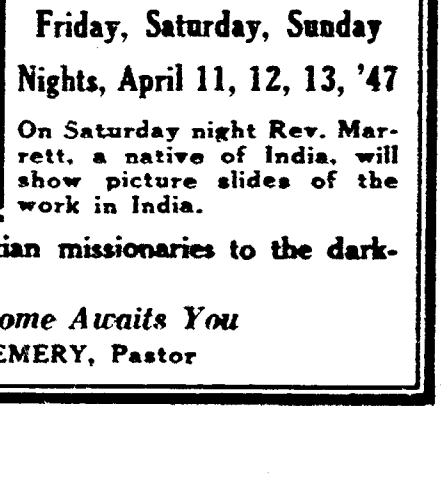
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Eight congregations sponsored the service.

## Plan Youth Rally At Local Church

A rally for the youth of the Presbyterian churches of the Reading-Pottstown area will be held in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of Westminster Fellowship. Five churches will be represented.

A pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross" will be presented by young people of the Pennside church, Reading. Special music will be furnished by the Negro choir from the Bethany Presbyterian church of Chester.

Newly-elected district officers will be installed at the service. The moderator-elect Walter G. DePrefontaine, is a member of the local church. All other officers are from Reading. This service is open to the public.

At 6 o'clock the members of the youth groups will be served with a lunch, and motion pictures will be shown.

Morning worship will be held at 11 a. m. when the pastor, Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, Jr., will preach on the topic: "Resurrection Realities."

Most cranberry and other fruit stains will come out quickly and easily if you pour boiling water on them from a teakettle held several feet above the stain. If the stain doesn't come out completely, try a drop of lemon juice on it and follow it with a thorough rinsing in cool water.

## Natives of India To Speak Before Emmanuel Groups

Dr. and Mrs. Rajah B. Manikam, natives of India, who were members of Emmanuel Lutheran church while receiving their education in this country from 1924-1929, will speak at the church tomorrow.

Dr. Manikam will deliver the sermon at the 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services, while both he and his wife will speak at an open meeting of the Luther league in the chapel at 6:30 p. m.

A graduate of Mt. Airy Lutheran seminary, Philadelphia, Dr. Manikam is executive secretary of the National Christian Council of India, Burma, and Ceylon, and is here for consultation with the India committee of the Foreign Missions Conference and with its mission boards.

Mrs. Manikam holds a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She was twice the recipient of the Kaiser-I-Hind award, presented by the British government for distinguished service to the Indian people.

During their stay in Pottstown, the visitors are guests of Mrs. Snyder R. Kepner, Second and Johnson streets.

"Russia Since the War" will be the topic of an address to be delivered by Dr. John N. Hazard, of New York City, before members of the fifth and sixth forms of The Hill school tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock. The session will be held in the Masters' club rooms in Memorial hall.

Dr. Hazard, who is an alumnus of The Hill, Class of 1926, is an internationally known authority on Russia. He accompanied Vice President Henry Wallace on his tours of Russia and China several years ago.

He is a widely known lawyer and has classes in law at Columbia University, N. Y.

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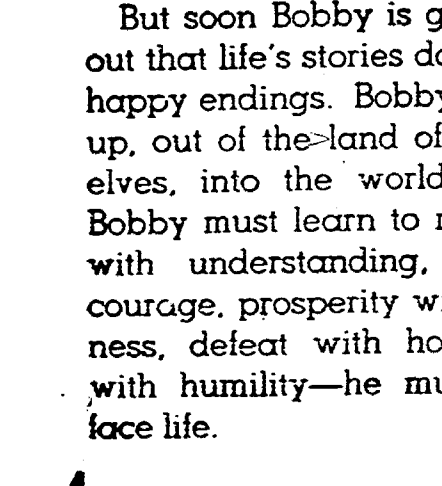
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Three little kittens lost their mittens. Bobby is thoroughly absorbed in the antics of the kittens. He will be pleased to discover that at the end of the story they find their mittens again. Like all children, he wants his stories to have happy endings.

But soon Bobby is going to find out that life's stories don't all have happy endings. Bobby is growing up, out of the land of fairies and elves, into the world of reality. Bobby must learn to meet sorrow with understanding, pain with courage, prosperity with thankfulness, defeat with hope, success with humility—he must learn to face life.

The Church School is waiting with open doors for Bobby, your Bobby. The Church School is prepared to show your children the best ways to make life a success. The Church School is ready to teach your children—in the language of children—the eternal truths of life.

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Gaily Colored Balloons and Smilax Lends Festive Atmosphere for Annual Charity Ball

Clusters of gaily colored balloons against a background of smilax formed a festive atmosphere for the Charity Ball, a stellar event of the social functions staged during the year.

The affair, sponsored by the Pottstown hospital auxiliary, and enthusiastically by the old as well as the young, was held last night in the Elks' ballroom.

Sylvan Herman and his Barclay orchestra, Philadelphia, furnished music for dancing from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock. Smilax, lace ferns, and a huge vase of gladioli decorated the orchestra pit.

At a late hour refreshments were served from two large tables decorated with lovely arrangements of Spring flowers and tall tapers.

As in past years many cocktail parties and dinners preceded the affair. Among those entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Orgill, Wilson and Rowland streets; Mr. Paul Brooke and Dr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 635 High street; Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, Schuykill road; Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Lerch, 524 High street; Dr. and Mrs. Caesar Sarni, 223 King street; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crossdale, 455 King street; Allan M. Peterson Jr., 501

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

YOU are naturally very cautious and act only on your decision made. You will not retract any part of it and carry all responsibility. You love your home and continually try to make it more pleasant and attractive.

**Today**

Anna Mae Levan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Levan, 858 Jefferson avenue.

Richard Mentzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mentzer, 176 South Washington street.

Marguerite Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. William Blackwell, 621 North Evans street.

Richard Salinger, son of George Salinger, 767 North Franklin street.

Claire Brunner, Pottstown RD 3.

Lillian Bacchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bacchi, 325 King street.

Harry DeWalt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeWalt, 1030 Queen street.

Karl Morris Markowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markowitz, 1325 Queen street.

Robert Leo Himmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Himmel, Lanfield.

Mrs. Clarence Wamsher, Douglassville.

Mrs. H. Russell Wade, Pottstown RD 3.

**HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY**

YOU have perseverance, are energetic and versatile. If this is your birthday anniversary, you are easy-going and when thwarted in your purpose, you are resourceful in accomplishing it in other ways. You are quiet and reserved, uncommunicative, and do not make friends easily, but hold the few you make. Your love is sincere and steadfast.

**Tomorrow**

Arlene Houck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Houck, 539 Spruce street.

Ethel Fay Falusi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Falusi, Stowe.

Barbara Grace Brauss, Pottstown RD 4.

Peggy O'Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. O'Dell, 966 High street.

Shirley Wendell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wendell, 1315 Queen street.

Blanche Piechota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Piechota, Pottstown RD 4.

Ivan Swately, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swately, 127 East Third street.

Phyllis Becker, daughter of Jacob J. Becker, Boyertown RD 2.

Mame Christman, daughter of Oliver L. Christman, 504 Walnut street.

HOSPITALS

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**MEETING POSTPONED**

Meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the West End Fire company scheduled for Monday night has been postponed until Monday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock in the fire hall. A hat social will be featured.

Walnuts were the second largest U. S. nut crop in 1946, totaling 715 thousand tons in major producing states.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

PHS Junior Class Honors Seniors At Annual Prom

On a dance-floor illuminated by multi-colored lights and surrounded with an assortment of flags, 200 couples attended the Pottstown High school Junior Prom last night at Sunnysbrook.

Members of the Senior class were honored guests of the Junior class at the affair, a highlight of the school's social calendar.

Bob Shebley's band played from 9 until midnight, furnishing music for every taste, both sweet and jitterbug.

For the girls, it was strictly formal with pastel-colored gowns dotting the spacious ballroom. Rose and gardenia corsages predominated, with a sprinkling of orchids. The boys had more choice, however, with tuxedos and sack suits both in evidence. A few, encouraged by the warm weather, turned up in white coats.

Earl R. Strange and Alma I. Klink, of the High school faculty, were in charge of the affair.

Among the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Von Drach, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Turner, Caroline Longacre, Mildred Christman, Frances Zimmerman, Emily Baldwin, and Robert Petrilla.

Refreshments and soft drinks were served during the evening in a small room to the left of the stage.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius R. Shervais, Pottstown RD 1, three years.

**Homemaking Committee Stages Chapter Night**

The Homemaking committee of Women of the Moose held their Chapter Night Wednesday night at a meeting in the Moose home.

The affair held in the form of a food social, was conducted by Bessie Symons and Rachel Nyman.

It was announced games would be played at the next meeting and members were asked to bring prizes.

Following the business meeting a birthday party was held in honor of Pearl Bernhart, Mabel Bower, and Anna DePoe. An egg hunt featured an Easter party held in conjunction with the birthday party.

Members of the birthday committee were Evelyn Freese, Mary Lemmon, Evelyn Hess, and Ethel Buchanan.

Pigs-in-the-box were won by Stella Ginder and Pearl Bernhart.

BIRTHS

**Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mungin, Royersford, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.**

Do not cut vent holes in the top crust of a pie before freezing it. The filling of fruit pies then will not discolor or lose flavor and aroma.

**High at Penn St.**

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Latest word in the 1947 fashion parade, this Prince Albert suit exhibited in New York City is revamp of 1915 style.

Grace Berky Named Head Of East Coventry PTA

Mrs. Grace Berky was elected president of East Coventry PTA at a meeting last night in the school building.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Lulu Fineshart, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Penman, secretary; and Mrs. Ada Miller, treasurer.

A program of skits, readings, solos, and duets, were presented by the Manthorne family. Miss Gwen Manthorne also presented an interpretive dance.

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WEDDINGS

About 100 Attend Dance Staged by Norco Safety Patrol

Approximately 100 members of the High school set attended a dance staged last night by the safety patrol of North Coventry High school.

Mr. and Mrs. John DiVincentis and Miss Verna Orrs, faculty advisers, chaperoned the affair which was held in the school gym.

Among the dancers were Barbara Collins, George Krepps, George Willy, Jenny Knauer, Donald Roth-enberger, Paul Kulp, Marian Cam-aho, June Camaho, Betty Beau-mont, Gloria Fliz, Thelma Creasy, David Creasy, Nadine Davidheiser, Betty Moyer, Virginia Haile, Shir-ley Dilkes, Marie Langston, Mary Huft, Joan Evans, Sheila Collins.

Also Gloria Glass, David Staver-osky, Virginia Tyson, Monroe Aus-tin, Plato Brown, Edgar Ripple, Ronald Beidler, Donald Yeger, Janice Care, Beryl Read, Vera Genger, Nancy Manville, Jean Buckwalter, Emma Martin, Tommy Fisher, Thorpe Ellis, Oscar Dar-lington, Ralph Reish, Harold Bean, John McElroy, William Tyson, Stephen Bodolus, Sandy Olson, Patty Orandosh, Shirley Stauffer, Venice Eagle Agnes Torak, Robert Sanders, Carl Bean, Rodney Can-nell, Dorothy Evans.

Also Jimmy Orandosh, Eugene Orandosh, Betty Jane Miller, Joan Hopper, Joyce Yeager, Gladys Ye-ager, Dot Staverosky, Nancy Loht, Mary Ann Mullin, Betty Nesley, Phyllis Fulmer, Donald Gault, Rich-ard Nesley, Franklin Metzler, George Yost, Dick Swavely, Thomas Zerby, George Shrom, Ruth Tomas, William Mauger, Fred Wilson, Don-ald Kulp, Richard Repko, Robert Pollock, Robert Sheperak, Mike Sheperak, Joseph Randel, Ralph Stout, Noel Davidheiser and Aubrey Powell.

PERSONALS

J. C. Davis, a member of the Fifth Form at The Hill school, was elected copy editor of The Hill School News.

Avoid oranges that are puffy, spongy and wilted.

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LAST DAY

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "SINBAD THE SAILOR"

Valedictorian



Margaret Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague, Monocacy, who will be gradu-ated from Birdsboro High school with highest honors, will de-liver the valedictory address at Commencement exercises on May 27. Miss Sprague will com-plete the academic course and plans to enter Dickinson college in the Fall.

School Students Take Trip to New York City

Students of Pottstown Business school and friends enjoyed a visit to LaGuardia Field, the Statue of Liberty, and points of interest in New York city yesterday.

Committee in charge of arrange-ments include Ralph Quigg, chair-man; Thelma McCulley, E. Norman Hess, and Anna L. Murgia.

Others making the trip were Misses Nancy Keller, Eleanor Slay-baugh, Marcelle Carlier, Eunice Carlier, Evelyn Phenege, Arlene Walt, Ellen Buttrick, Nancy Shippe, Betty Jordan, Jeanne Gar-ner, Susanne Kelley, Messers Harold Gresh, Frank Kirsch, Paul Edwards, Francis Lester, Richard Quigg, Morris Shane, Mrs. Ralph Quigg, Mrs. Earl H. Walt, Mrs. Vanda Shane and Mrs. Helen Strouse.

Gems Worth \$300,000 Recovered by Police

RATON, N. M., April 11 (AP) — Jewels valued at \$300,000 were re-covered from a Pullman car which overturned in the derailment of the Santa Fe railway's Super Chief train near Raton Wednesday night.

The recovery was disclosed today by their owner, Mrs. Rosika Netcher, one-time New York and Paris stake beauty who achieved fame as one of the Dolly sisters.

"I always carry the jewels with me," Mrs. Netcher said. She said Raton Sheriff T. A. Griffith and railroad special officer Phil Sipes "recovered everything — even my husband's tie pin."

Birth Output Higher Than Deaths in State

HARRISBURG, April 11 (P)—Births outnumbered deaths better than two to one in Pennsylvania in December.

The State bureau of vital statistics said provisional totals were births, 23,220 and deaths from all causes 9816.

Heart disease, the leading cause of death, took a toll of 3372 lives, cancer accounted for 1279, and other leading causes included intracranial lesions of vascular origin, 921; nephritis, 561; pneumonia, 409; and tuberculosis, 314. Infant deaths totaled 707.

Myers Seeks Funds For Park Commission

WASHINGTON, April 11 (P)—Senator Francis J. Myers (D-Pa.) today requested a \$15,000 appropriation for the Philadelphia national shrine park commission.

The money would defray expenses of the commission, which has been set up to study the possibilities of making the Independence hall area of Philadelphia a national park.

**GOODWILLS DANCE**

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## Return Second Degree Murder Verdict Against Wentzel in County Court Case

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Propping her body up with the kitchen was an act of tenderness, he maintained, so that she would not fall over on her back.

Scirica spoke to the jury for an hour and a half, and closed by reminding them that the Commonwealth only recommends life imprisonment if they find Wentzel guilty of murder in the first degree.

Rosenberry opened his defense by showing that the prosecution claimed that only the prosecution witnesses told the truth, all of the defense witnesses, even the character witnesses, told a "pack of lies."

"I have confidence in you as a jury," he declared, stating that he felt assured that they would consider the evidence and its inferences in the proper light.

In an impassioned speech, his voice shaking with emotion, Rosenberry reasserted his faith in Wentzel's innocence.

"He is guilty either of first degree murder or he is guilty of nothing," he stated. "There is nothing else in my book."

"I want you to keep this before you, Gerry Wentzel is not being tried for his philandering, his adultery, or his moral code. This case has narrowed down to one question—Did Gerry Wentzel kill Miriam Green at 11 o'clock Sunday night? We contend that Miriam Green was killed Friday night."

Everything points to it, he went on. She was not the kind of a girl to sit home and wait for Wentzel. Noting that witnesses for both the defense and the prosecution had testified to the cold apartments on

Sunday, he said she would have complained, too, if she was alive. He told the jury that Mrs. Green's mother and her sister were in the courtroom in the interest of justice. They were concerned with her absence, he continued, but they were working people and could not be expected to go down to see what was the matter.

Martha Schott and the other girls testified that the socks and the clothing were the same that she wore to work on Friday and Rosenberry remarked that had she been alive, they would have been put in the hamper with the dirty clothing or hung in the closet.

The fact that the prosecution proved that the apartment was so neat would indicate this, he said.

Mrs. O'Meara's testimony that her daughter's menstrual period was three or four days long is important, he contended, because Dr. Simpson testified that when he examined the body, it showed that she was menstruating when she was murdered. This would place the time of death on Friday night.

Elas in the Commonwealth, Rosenberry declared: "The Pottstown police and the district attorney's office bungled this case from the start."

"Why did they have to go back and replace all the bedclothing to take pictures of the apartment?" "Why didn't Linton take all the necessary pictures at the time he photographed the apartment?" "If the Pottstown police and the district attorney's office had properly done their duty, there would have been other evidence than that which pointed to Gerry Wentzel."

"In all of the other parts of the apartment, was there no other evidence?"

Rosenberry, asserting that Dr. Simpson was a good witness and a fair one, lashed out at Dr. Frank for his attitude on the stand. He said that Simpson had confirmed his statements about rigor mortis and the possibility that she had been dead from 48 to 72 hours.

"The Commonwealth, with all its aids and facilities, could not find one single person in the whole world who saw Miriam Green alive after 6 o'clock Friday night," he declared.

Supporting the testimony of Kindt, Rosenberry stated:

"Doctors are concerned with the living. Once a person dies, they are no longer vitally interested in them. It is the undertaker who can best tell you how long a body has been a corpse."

Dr. Simpson's testimony agreed with this, Rosenberry went on. He asked why the Commonwealth had not produced evidence from the FBI on Wentzel's clothes and the screwdrivers taken from his home. "Surely," he said, "in a bloody mess like that, it is impossible that some blood would not have gotten on his clothes."

He asked if the screwdrivers showed any paint from the grate taken from the window.

Classing the Commonwealth's introduction of the envelope containing the divorce decree a "stab in the back," he charged them with using "trickery and deception."

He said he was "thunderstruck" that he "knew something was wrong, but he couldn't put his finger on it."

Then he said that Binder fixed the problem by testifying to the size of the envelope used. The letter had been sent in a smaller envelope the day before.

He said Scirica, for keeping the divorce decree folded every time he showed it to Wentzel, failing to give him an opportunity to identify it.

"I have a deep and sincere conviction in the innocence of this defendant," he declared in closing his summation.

Scirica in rebuttal, declared that everything in the case led to Wentzel. He repeated that Wentzel lied continuously throughout the investigation.

Judge Corson began his charge to the jury after Scirica had finished his second speech.

## WENTZEL JURY —

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town, arbitrated and settled the matter to everyone's taste.

Immediately following the meal, which began at 5:20 p. m., Mrs. Ledger, a housewife, explained the different degrees of murder to the ten women and two men and it was soon after that that the unanimous decision of guilty was expressed.

Mrs. Baylor said there was some talk of the verdict at dinner, but it was mostly reserved for the hours afterwards.

"It was strenuous work," she said, looking back on the trial, "and today (yesterday) was the hardest of all."

She said she thought the jury was well chosen and did its task conscientiously and with clear minds.

"We all have a clear conscience," she declared. "There was nothing else to do."

During the entire trial the jury slept in the dormitory of the court house and either ate their meals in the jury room or under guard in the Valley Forge hotel, Norristown. They were not allowed to look at newspapers or hear a radio.

Two other area residents were jury members. They were: Mrs. Edith Brown, of Pottstown RD 3, and Harvey Tagert, of Sassamansville.

Outlining every salient point of evidence in the case, he gave the jury both the defense and the prosecution implications to them.

Point by point, for an hour and ten minutes, he went over the whole case and every bit of testimony. He told the jury that the Commonwealth had only circumstantial evidence, but assured them that circumstantial evidence can be as strong, or stronger, than direct evidence.

"It must be strong enough to convince you," he stated. The final decision in the case was left in the hands of the jury as the trial judge sent them out of the courtroom at 5:20 o'clock.

## Hearings Arranged On Three Appeals From Tax Value

Hearings on three appeals from increased assessments on Pottstown properties have been scheduled for Wednesday, by Judge William E. Dannehower in Norristown.

The appeals were filed by Frank H. Jefferson and Christ George on their contentions that the new figures were excessive, unjust, unequal and not in conformity with similar commercial assessments in the vicinity.

Jefferson avers he is the owner of a property at 230 High street, Pottstown, which contains a tap room and which rents for \$150 a month. He contends the assessor for the district increased the assessment from \$8000 to \$20,000 for purposes of the 1947 tax levy.

On March 11, a ruling by the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes reduced the new assessment to \$17,500.

George filed an appeal from the assessment imposed on 252 High street, which he claims has a restaurant on the first floor and single apartments on the second and third floors, bringing in a total monthly rental of \$235. The property had been assessed at \$8500 and had been increased to \$17,000 which was later reduced to \$15,000 by the county board.

He also appealed the new assessment imposed on the property at 254 High street, which houses the Singer Sewing Machine company store and the Doehler Die Casters club for a total monthly rental of \$305. The assessment was raised from \$9000 to \$25,000 and later reduced to \$22,000 by the county board.

## GAMBLING ARRESTS —

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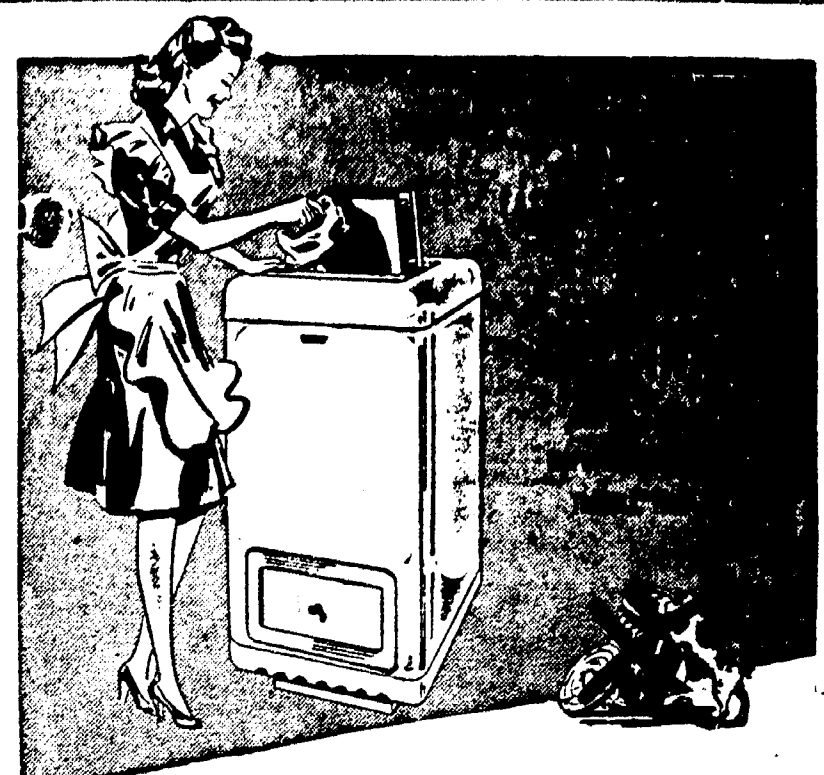
on similar charges and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Arthur Sagebeer, of Limerick.

Louis Miller, of Oaks, found guilty of operating cigaret and money punch boards in his restaurant, was heard by Justice of the Peace T. A. P. Cage, of Montclair, and fined. He was arrested yesterday.

Jeremiah V. Thomas, of Tylersport, taproom operator, also in possession of a slot machine and punch boards, received like punishment.

## PLANE ACTION IN CHINA

TIENSIN, Saturday, April 12 (AP) — Government planes have gone into action in southern Shansi province in an attempt to check a mounting Chinese Communist drive, press reports said today.



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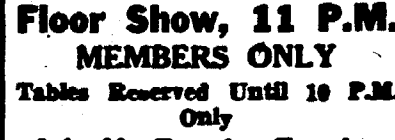
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There's a motor in the electric refrigerator, the food mixer, the ventilating fan. (The list below will remind you of others.) Don't skip any rooms. Even the basement and storeroom may be rich picking.

Finished? How does the count compare with your guess? Most people guess way low. Actually 10 motors per house is common—20 is not unusual!

But, whatever the number, the point is true. We seldom realize how many jobs electricity does for us, because it does them so dependably, regularly and cheaply.

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Shavers	Food Mixers	Oil Burners
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- 3—Contest began Thursday, April 10, and closes Wednesday, April 16, at midnight. NAME NOT TO EXCEED 4 WORDS.
- 4—A representative group of Pottstown merchants will be the judges. Their decision is final.
- 5—In case of ties, the money will be divided among those declared winners by the judges.
- 6—Awards will be made on Wednesday, April 23rd, in the Chamber of Commerce office at the convenience of the winner.

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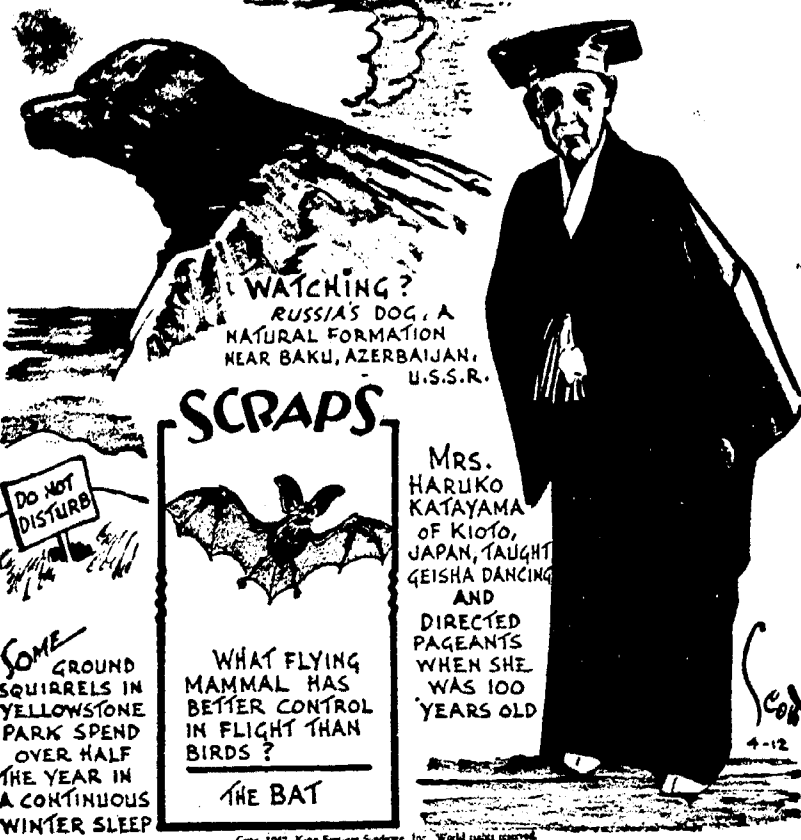
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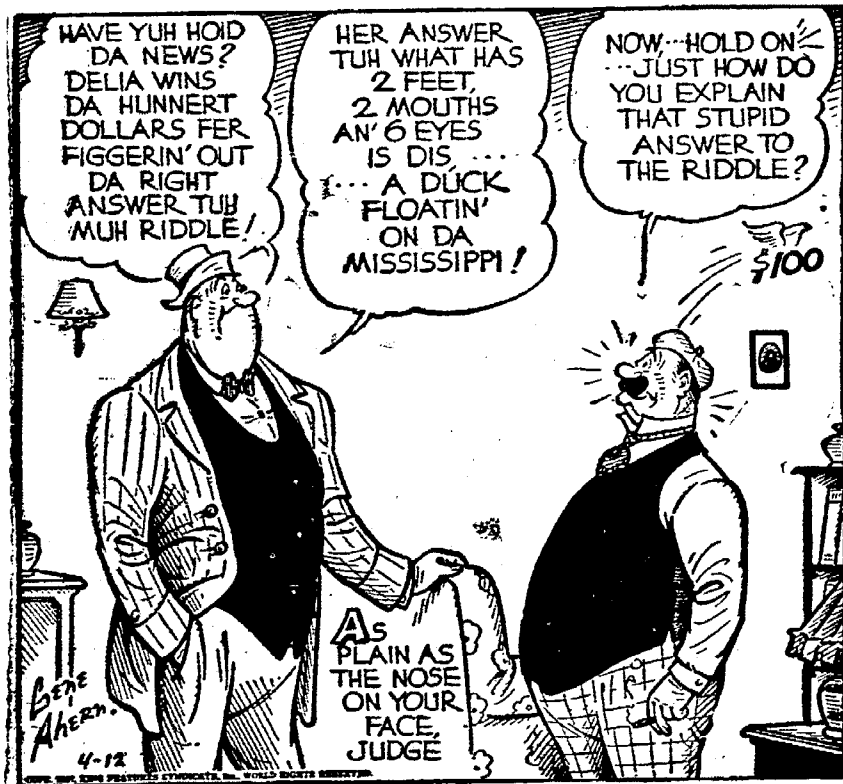
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# It's Queer But True



## ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



## The Old Home Town by Stanley



## TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Bucket
- Source of cocaine
- God of fire (Vedic)
- Chills and fever
- Garden tool
- Malt beverage
- Carousal
- Contend for
- At home
- River (It.)
- Storage crib
- Greek letter
- Body of water
- Cast off capriciously, as a beau
- Some
- Mountain pass
- A sovereign (Eng. slang)
- Small piece of meat, as veal
- Vase with a foot
- Leap
- Masurium (sym.)
- Rough lava
- Arch
- Boil slowly
- Claw
- Dash
- Wavy (Her.)
- Wade a river
- Prosecute judicially
- Decimal units

**DOWN**

- Bird
- An Amalekite King (Bib.)
- Covered with ink
- Falshood
- Rude hut
- S-shaped molding
- A queue
- Atmospheric
- Goddess of harvests (It.)
- Vitality
- Indescent fruit
- A shore recess
- Money-drawer
- Shower
- Conclude
- An iota
- A drinking vessel
- In the capacity of (L.)
- One of the planets
- Bovine animal
- Corrects
- A marble
- Cavities
- Await
- Astringent fruit
- Mountain pool
- Father of the gods (Egypt.)
- Newt

**DEEP CANE**  
SEPAL AGAPE  
EMERY NODAL  
BET SO END  
ROSES  
ATE DE ADIS  
CONNECTICUT  
ERSE TO ANY  
TEEMS  
ABS AR MAIL  
AUGUS  
SITARE OVINE  
SHAD WEBS

**Yesterday's Answer**  
36. Astringent fruit  
37. Mountain pool  
39. Father of the gods (Egypt.)  
40. Newt

**CRYPTOQUOTE**—A cryptogram quotation

R LE DSM ELCDMV IA EP ALDM:  
R LE DSM ULKDLRW IA EP CIJG-  
SM WGM P.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHAT FEMALE HEART CAN GOLD DESPISE. WHAT CAT'S AVERSE TO FISH?—GRAY.

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# News of the Day Told in Pictures



Sprawled on the sidewalk as non-strikers pushed their way into the telephone building in Newark, N. J., is picket Frances Webber. An arrow points to her feet. Most of the operators defied Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll's utility strike law and refused to return to work.



UMW President John L. Lewis (left) is shown with Thomas E. Murray (center), chairman of the trustees of the Miners Welfare and Retirement Fund, and Capt. N. H. Collison, Coal Mines Administrator, as they met in Washington to discuss fund affairs. The union leader warned that he will renew his demands for a 10-cent-a-ton royalty for the fund when he resumes bargaining with coal mine operators, when the mines are returned to them by the government.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thornburg Jr., of White Deer, Tex., is shown after it was torn from its foundation and carried 30 feet by the tornado which ripped through the Texas Panhandle and northwestern Oklahoma.



Having offered to leave her eyes, after death, to Gary Trent, 21-month-old musical prodigy, Mrs. Rose Ferguson, Baltimore, Md., reads a newspaper story telling of the unique talents of the blind baby. Little Gary, born sightless, attracted attention by playing the piano.



Widow of the founder of the great automobile empire, Mrs. Henry Ford (center) is accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Roy Bryant (left) and a friend as she approaches the building in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mich., where the body of Henry Ford lay in state. Thousands of people lined up for hours to pay tribute.



Photographer of movie notables Nat Dallingier (left) discusses with columnist Lee Mortimer the fracas which occurred outside a Hollywood night club in which Frank Sinatra is alleged to have pummeled the latter. Mortimer is pressing a battery charge against the singer and says he may also sue for damages.



Little Candice Bergen is not one to sit at home when her parents go shopping in Hollywood, even though "brother" Charlie McCarthy has to miss such jaunts. Ventriloquist Edgar Bergen finds Australian carrying device just the "prop" for baby Candice.



Little Shirlee Joanne Lazar of Pittsburgh holds up the medal for heroism awarded to her dog "Chee-Chee" by the American Humane association. The little Pekingese roused Shirlee and her mother by barking and pawing them as they began to fall into a death sleep brought on by escaping gas fumes in their home. To show her appreciation, the tot lets "Chee-Chee" wear her new Spring bonnet.



Talking over the tasks before them at the first meeting of the U.N. Trusteeship Council at Lake Success, N. Y., are U. S. Representative Francis B. Sayre (left), Benjamin Gedig (center), U. S. alternate, and Sir Carl Berendsen, New Zealand's envoy to the U. S. Sayre was elected president and Sir Carl vice president of the ten-member council, which deals with the administration and supervision of territories put under the international trusteeship system.



Liverpool workmen burnish bronze lettering, three feet high, on the Cunard liner Mauretania, as the ship is put back into post-war trans-Atlantic service.



As grim-faced men watch, rescue workers remove the body of one of nine miners who were killed in an explosion 350 feet underground near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Nine other miners were injured in the blast which, police say, was caused by gas.



## Senator Dworshak And CIO Official Argue Budget Cut

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) — Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho) and James B. Carey, CIO leader, quarreled angrily today over whether the Republican party should be blamed for cuts in President's budget.

Carey, CIO secretary-treasurer, had just finished reading to a Senate appropriations subcommittee a statement opposing cuts in labor and social security funds, voted by the House when Dworshak leaned across the table to declare loudly:

"I don't know why the witness has to inject partisan politics into this committee hearing."

Carey had told the committee that House Republicans seek to kill the former Roosevelt New Deal program by cutting "huge sums up to 80 percent" from the budget.

"Are you asking for reprisals or do you want a square deal?" Dworshak roared. "I resent your in-

sultations and I don't want you or anyone like you to come in here playing partisan politics."

"As long as your organization sponsors the politics it does, I agree with you this country faces terrible dangers," Dworshak broke in.

The dispute in the committee room ended when Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) told Carey:

"The attitude you assume before this committee today doesn't get you anything either from Democrats or Republicans. It will defeat you in the very thing you're trying to carry out."

When Carey left the room, Dworshak followed, slamming the door, and stopped the CIO leader in the hall.

The two continued their heated discussion with Carey, slight and dark-haired, telling the tall, robust senator:

"You take yourself too seriously when you try to intimidate me by your actions in the committee."

"Why, I wouldn't intimidate you," Dworshak roared.

After a few minutes' talk, the two parted.

## Marshall Seeks Russian Co-operation To Bring About Independence for Korea

MOSCOW, April 11 (AP) — Secretary Marshall asked Russia today to join with the United States in another try at granting Korea its long-promised independence as soon as possible.

In a letter to Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov giving impetus to American policy on the eastern extremity of the Soviet-American diplomatic front, Marshall declared the United States intends to proceed meanwhile with independence measures in American-occupied southern Korea.

Marshall proposed that Russia and the United States agree as soon as possible on reconvening their stalemated joint commission on Korea to work out independence measures for the entire country "on the basis of respect for democratic right of freedom of opinion."

He also asked that a deadline be fixed this summer for a preview by the two governments of the commission's work.

Marshall emphasized that he regarded the American intention to proceed with independence measures in Southern Korea as in accord with the Moscow agreement of December, 1945, setting up the commission to prepare for Korean independence.

He told Molotov that the United States, "mindful of its obligation under the Moscow agreement, sees no alternative to taking without further delay such steps in its zone as will advance the purposes of that agreement."

(That the United States would proceed with its own independence measures had been stated on April 5 by Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of American forces in Korea after his return to Seoul from conferences in Washington. He added that "if we can't get Russian co-operation we must carry out our commitments alone.")

"Marshall's letter to Molotov stressed that Hodge had tried

to get the Soviet-American commission on Korea to function again but said the Soviet commander in Korea had always insisted upon a formula "which would result in elimination of the majority of representative Korean leaders from the consultation."

The commission broke down completely in May, 1946, when Soviet and American members failed to agree on what constituted "democratic" parties and social organizations to be heard on Korean issues.

(Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson, testifying before the Senate foreign affairs committee in Washington the past month, charged the Russians with blocking agreement for a unified Korea and said the U. S. would have to spend large sums for Korean aid. Soviet commentators have accused the Americans of conducting a "reactionary" regime in the U. S. zone.)

The Marshall letter on Korea, dated April 8, was sent to Molotov yesterday and made public today. It was the second time Asiatic

matters had been brought into the background of the foreign ministers' meeting. Previously Molotov had urged conference with Marshall on the situation in China, but finally agreed to an exchange of information. Marshall subsequently forwarded to Molotov a letter outlining American policy in China and giving data on U. S. forces in China. Molotov has not yet replied.

**WEST COAST AUTHOR DIES**  
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., April 11 (AP) — Charles B. Nordhoff, 60, co-author of South Sea Island novels such as "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "The Hurricane" was found dead today at his home, apparently of a heart attack.

## Pair Seeks Release Of Army Officers

NANKING, April 11 (AP) — Maj. Gen. Robert Soule and Capt. William T. Kenny, U. S. military and naval attaches, respectively, left by air for Manchuria tonight to try to arrange the release of two U. S. Army officers held by the Com-

munist's since March 1. Maj. Robert Riggs and Capt. John Collins, fell into Communist hands near Changchun, Manchuria, where they were observing Chinese civil war in their capacity as assistant military attaches.

The U. S. embassy has been un-

able to establish their whereabouts although they are believed to be in Communist-occupied northern Manchuria.

Grape-stones have been found with mummies in Egyptian tombs not less than 3000 years old.

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One of the nation's better high jumpers this year, Bill Lambeth, 6-foot 2-inch freshman at the University of Oklahoma, won the Big Six indoor title in a walk. Lambeth, who has done 6 feet 5 inches on the boards, will try to better that performance when he participates in outdoor meets.

## 1947 Track Season Opens for Trojans

After weeks of hard practice, Coach Heber T. Meyers' Pottstown High tracksters get their first crack at inter-scholastic competition today when they travel to meet Reading Central Catholic, Boyertown and Moultonville High schools in a quadrangular meet scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock on the Boyertown track.

Meyers has been working his boys the past week preparing for this meet and named his starting array of runners and weight men just a few weeks ago.

Pottstown fans will see quite a few letters back from last year running today, and Meyers will be counting on those boys to pull the Trojans through. The Trojans finished second behind Reading Central Catholic last year but will be trying much harder to win the event today.

Meyers has announced that he will use Bobby Russell, Jim McDevitt and Ron Wanner in the 110 yard low hurdle and Rod Jacobs and Paul Neuschwander in the 100 yard dash. Russell may also run the 100 yard dash if the two events are not run in succession. Len Bernhart will replace Russell in the dash if the two events are close together.

In the 220 yard dash, Jacobs will again be running and Jerry Leyerer will be his mate. The third man for the event has not been named by Meyers as yet. Don Wanner and Ed Wood are Meyers' choices to run the 440 yard dash. The colors of Pottstown High while Dan Ludwig, Leon Madeja, Glenn Christman and Bill Seasholtz are slated to run the 880 yard event.

Russell Fries, Lin Oliver, Jesse

Mitchell and Bert Miscannon will finish up the running events in the mile-four times around the quarter-mile cinder oval.

Meyers will have his football players of last fall enter in most of the field events and expects them to come through in fine form.

Johnny Koon, Harold Begel, Tom Reidenour and Tommy Allen are entered in the high jump event, Meyers announced. The pole vault event will have three Trojans participating. Bob Jones, Johnny Graves and Tom Allen are ready to take the pole and see how high is up.

The broad jump is next on the list and the Trojans will be trying to take this event. Boyertown will be minus their star jumper of last year which definitely gives the other schools entered a big break.

The Trojan mentor has picked Begel, Bernhart and Bob Dobry to try their jumping and has also chosen a ninth grader, Pete Peroni, to carry the Pottstown High colors. The shot put will be the event to watch. That event is when the football players from the schools try to show their muscles and art of heaving the shot. Three big linemen from the Trojan grid squad of last fall are entered in this meet. Jim Longacre, Joe Hahn and Ray Grimm are the griders entered while Tom Reidenour will be the fourth starter.

Longacre, Hahn, Bob Valvario and George Ganer are slated to twirl the discus and Koon, Peroni, Frank Miles and Charles Hayer will be met to throw the javelin. The mile relay team has not as yet been named by Meyers.

## Hill School Ties Episcopal In Baseball Opener by 2-2

Bill Roome's single to center field scoring Art Freimuth from second base, enabled Coach Walter Lemley's Hill school baseball team to tie Episcopal High school of Philadelphia, 2-2, in the Blue and Grey's opener yesterday afternoon at The Hill.

Episcopal held a 2-1 lead as the ball game moved into the last half of the ninth inning. Freimuth, who scored The Hill's first tally, led off with a single and moved to second on a sacrifice by Saunders. Hunt drew a base on balls, and Roome, batting for Lou Gelwick, came through with the all important hit.

Gelwick started on the mound for the Blue and Grey and hurled a brilliant ball game. He allowed only two hits — a single in the first inning and another single in the ninth. The Episcopal nine tallied single runs in the fourth and fifth innings but did not have a hit in either of the innings.

The visitors opened scoring in the fourth frame with the help of three Hill school errors. Dick Scider started the inning when he was safe on a miscue. The catcher stole second but was forced out at third by Dick Caletti. Caletti moved to second on Abbott's error and scored when George Kilmarx was safe on another miscue.

Episcopal added another tally in the top of the fifth for a 2-0 advantage. Johnny Cable was safe at first on Barbour's boot. He advanced to second on an infield out, moved to third on another error and came home when Gelwick let go with a wild pitch.

Lemley's squad came back in the same inning to get one of the runs back. Freimuth opened the inning with a double and came romping home when Bill Saunders slashed a single to center.

The next three innings were scoreless but the Blue and Grey came through with a single run in the ninth to save the ball game. After battling through a scoreless 10th frame, the umpires called the game because of darkness.

Hill School Episcopal  
ab.h.o.a. ab.h.o.a.  
Acker's 2b 2 0 1 0 Stone, ss 4 0 1 0  
Richie, 2b 1 0 0 0 Hurr'te, 2b 5 0 0 0  
Lemley, 2b 1 0 0 0 Dale, c 4 0 0 0  
Tone, rf 5 0 2 0 Scider, c 4 0 0 0  
Van't, cf 5 0 1 0 Caletti, 3b 4 0 1 0  
Barbour, 1b 5 0 1 0 Kilmarx, rf 4 0 0 0  
Freith, cf 3 2 2 0 Stull, p 0 0 0 0  
Saul, 1b 3 0 1 0 Saunders, 1b 4 0 2 0  
Harter, 3b 4 0 2 0 Cable, 1b 4 1 0 0  
Abbott, c 4 0 0 0 Thomsen, cf 3 0 0 0  
Gelwick, p 4 0 1 0 Van't, cf 0 0 0 0  
Thornton, p 0 0 0 0  
Sage, c 0 0 0 0  
a-Holm'n 0 0 0 0  
b-Webster 0 0 0 0  
c-Hunt 0 0 0 0  
d-Roome 1 0 1 0

Totals 41 21 30 10 Totals 36 22 30 10  
a-Batted for Ackerman in 4th.  
b-Batted for Richy in 8th.  
c-Batted for Abbott in 9th.  
d-Batted for Gelwick in 9th.  
Episcopal..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Hill School..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3  
Errors—Barbour, Sanders 2, Abbott 2, Caletti, Cable. Two-base hit—Freimuth. Sacrifice hit—Saunders. Bases on balls—Gelwick 4, Thornton 4, Stull 1, Dale 2, Dale 3. Struck out—By Gelwick 13, Thornton 2, Stull 1, Dale 3. Wild pitches—Gelwick. Umpires—Tuff, Erb.

## Bernhart, Prutzman Pace Boyertown High To 3d Straight Win

Bruce Bernhart turned in a fine two-hit pitching performance for Boyertown High yesterday as Coach Warren Fry's Bears romped to their third straight victory this week. Bernhart walked only two men as he handcuffed East Greenville for seven innings and a 7-0 shutout victory.

The Boyertown pitching staff has shown a lot of stuff in the past week and should give the Bears a successful season. The Boyertown twirlers in three games have given up only eleven hits and three runs. The Bears needed only three innings to score but bunched their runs in two of those innings for an easy win. The Boyertown nine tallied a single run in the first and followed with a three run rally in the third and a three run outburst in the fifth.

Bernhart started the scoring in the first inning when he lashed a double into left-center. The scoring Smith from second, who preceded Bernhart with a two-bagger.

The second inning was scoreless, but the Bears combined two more doubles with two walks and a sacrifice in the third frame for three runs.

Balmer led off with a free pass and Smith followed with another walk. Bernhart advanced the runners a base with a sacrifice and Vic Prutzman sent them home with a line double to left. Paul Ludy then scored Prutzman with a double to center to give the Bears a 4-0 lead. Bernhart continued to pitch brilliant ball and in the fifth, the Bears tallied three more times to clinch the game for their hurler.

Bernhart started the inning when he was safe on an error. The Boyertown hurler stole second and romped home on Prutz-

man's hit. Prutzman stole second, moved to third on Ludy's fly and tallied when Levegood was safe on another miscue. Levegood stole second and came all the way home when Stimmel got on base by way of the left fielder's error.

Bernhart went the full route for Boyertown. Besides holding the Greens to two hits, he gave up only two walks and fanned eight batters. The Bears collected a total of eight safeties off two East Greenville twirlers.

Bernhart's battery mate, Vic Prutzman, led the Bears with the stick as he pounded out three hits in four trips to the plate.

Boyertown East Greenville  
ab.h.o.a. ab.h.o.a.  
Balmer ss 4 1 1 2 Kilse, ss 3 0 0 0  
Smith lf 2 1 0 0 Bieler, cf 2 0 0 0  
Bernhart p 3 1 2 1 Doyle, 3b 7 0 0 15  
Prutzman, c 4 2 3 0 Cope, 1b 3 0 0 13  
Ludy 3b 3 0 1 0 Ziegler, cf 3 0 0 3  
Levegood 2b 3 0 1 0 Jones, lf 2 0 0 0  
Stimmel, cf 4 0 0 0 Renner, lf 1 0 0 0  
Berolff, rf 3 0 0 1 Graber, 2b 2 0 1 0  
Moutz, rf 1 1 1 0 Treiser, cf 2 0 0 4  
Campbell, 1b 2 0 0 0 Saeger, p 1 0 1 0  
a-Johnson 0 0 0 0 Heinze, p 1 0 0 0  
Gelger, 1b 0 0 0 0  
Hubert, rf 0 0 0 0  
Hoffman, lf 0 0 0 0  
Erb, ss 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 7 8 21 Totals 22 0 2 21 12  
a-Batted for Campbell in 6th.  
Boyertown..... 1 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 7  
East Greenville..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Two-base hits—Smith, Bernhart, Ludy, Prutzman. Bases on balls—Off Bernhart 2, Saeger 3, Heinze 1. Struck out—By Bernhart 8, Heinze 4. Winning pitcher—Bernhart. Losing pitcher—Saeger.

## Special Shoe for Dimag



Remaining in St. Petersburg, Fla., to continue his workout while the Yanks play exhibitions on the way north, Joe DIMAGGIO, star Yankee outfielder, wears a special shoe to help the healing process on his heel, which was operated on. A spur was removed from the heel. A second operation followed.

## FOX CATCHES OPPONENT IN SEVENTH ROUND

Philadelphia Flailer Comes Off Floor in First to Beat Kochan

NEW YORK, April 11 (P)—Billy Fox, the Philadelphia flailer with the fight game's all-time knockout record, started up the light-heavyweight comeback trail tonight by stopping the durable New York barber, George Kochan, in the seventh round of a ten-rounder in St. Nicholas Arena. Fox weighed 175½; Kochan 177½.

Making his first start since his knockout by champion Gus Lesnevich in a title bid five weeks ago—which ended his run of 43 straight knockouts in his professional career—the tan thumper from the Quaker City came off the floor from a first round knockdown and recovered from two cut eyes before catching up with Kochan at 2:12 of the seventh round.

For a while there, it looked as though barger-George was going to come up with the fanciest surprise seen in these parts in quite a spell. A 16-to-5 underdog against the awesome wrecker who had flattened him in their first meeting two years ago, Kochan walked out as if he owned this entire arena—and particularly Billy from Philly. And the first thing you know, there was Fox on the floor from a left hook—and it looked like curtains.

He was up at nine, and came on to win the second and third rounds, forcing George to hold on, but he was obviously still suffering from the knockdown, and in the confusion, Kochan cut his right eye, with a scarping left to the head in the second.

This bled so freely, that referee Byrne contemplated stopping the fight at the end of the fourth, then let it continue, after a doctor examined the injury between rounds.

Going into the seventh, it was as close as ham-and-eggs. Then Fox found the range. A left hand put George down for a seven-count early in the round. Soon after he got up, Billy was on him again. Opening up with both his artillery pieces, he leveled on Kochan, caught him with another booming hook, and George went down. He tried to climb up at "seven," but referee Byrne figured enough was enough. If not too much. And the fans, who chipped in to a gross gate of \$12,744 figured they'd got their money's worth.

## Transfiguration Five Closes Cage Season With 13-12 Victory

The Transfiguration Midgets closed their season last night by eking out a 13-12 victory over the Germantown Lutheran Orphans Home Juniors in an exhibition game played on the latter's court.

The victory gave the Midgets a season's record of two victories and two defeats.

Germantown took a 4-3 lead in the first period on two quick field goals and matched the Transfiguration team in the second frame with another twin-pointer for a 6-5 halftime lead.

Transfiguration came back in the third frame for four points to forge ahead, 9-8, and then held on during the final stanza to clinch the contest.

Transfiguration G. F. P. Germantown G. F. P.  
Feroe, f 2 1 5 Johnson, f 3 0 6  
Rutter, f 0 0 0 W.Dempsey, f 0 0 0  
Moye, f 2 0 0 Minger, c 2 0 4  
Bauer, c 2 0 4 Gentch, f 1 0 2  
Endy, g 0 0 0 Wilde, g 0 0 0  
Moehlem, g 0 0 0 J.Dempsey, g 0 0 0  
Baker, g 0 0 0 Pierce, g 0 0 0  
D.Peter, g 0 0 0 Brubaker, g 0 0 0  
Scheffer, g 0 0 0 Kirk, g 0 0 0  
Kramer, g 0 0 0 Shearer, g 0 0 0  
B.Peter, g 0 0 0  
Seidel, g 0 0 0  
Sterner, g 0 0 0

Totals 6 1 13 Totals 6 0 12  
Transfiguration..... 3 2 4 4-13  
Germantown..... 4 2 2 4-12

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## North Coventry Tops Falcons in Practice

North Coventry rallied for three runs in the last half of the fifth inning yesterday to win a practice contest from West Pottsgrove High school's Falcons by a 7-6 score. The game was played on the North Coventry field.

North Coventry took an early lead but the Falcons came through with four runs in the top of the fifth to take a short-lived lead.

**SS MEETING CALLED**  
John Baker, physical director of the local YMCA, has called a meeting of representatives of teams interested in entering the Sunday School baseball league for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in Baker's office at the YMCA.

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## Graziano-Zale Title Encounter May Be Held in Chicago After Rocky's License Refused in NY

### Hitless Debut



Jackie Robinson (above), first Negro to break into major league baseball when the Brooklyn Dodgers bought his contract from Montreal Wednesday, went hitless in four trips to the plate against the New York Yankees yesterday but drove in two runs in the Dodgers' 14-6 victory at Ebbetts field. Robinson also handled 15 chances at first base without an error.

Cohen and Rocky found out the worst from the commission today in a session that lasted less than five minutes, including the time it took them to say hello to chairman Eddie Egan and commissioner Chlan Powell. They based their appeal for reinstatement of Rocky's license on the fact that since the revocation, February 7, Graziano had accepted no offers to fight outside the state and had committed no action to which the commission could take exception.

They didn't bring it up before the commission, but both were thinking, too, that another fighter—welterweight champion Ray Robinson—had drawn only a 30-day suspension for an offense similar to the one for which Rocky was barred, possibly for life.

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NEW YORK, April 11 (P)—The State Athletic commission today just about chased the highly-touted Tony Zale—Rocky Graziano middleweight title fight—and its expected half-million-dollar gate—out of New York and into Chicago.

The august fistic fathers flatly turned down Graziano's application for his boxing license, which was revoked two months ago because of his failure to report a \$100,000 "fix" offer he said he thought was a joke. And immediately Rocky's manager, Irving Cohen, explained, "There doesn't seem anything else to do but take the fight to Chicago."

As a result, Cohen will huddle with Sam Pian, manager of champion Zale, in Cleveland, probably on Tuesday to talk over some of the plans for the fight. Pian, in New York several days ago, said he was more interested in Rocky as a title opponent than European middleweight champion Marcel Cerdan.

He figured the local knockout specialist would draw more at the gate, as a result of the sensational Graziano-Zale brawl last September which Tony won by a sixth-round knockout. And Pian added that if the fight couldn't be held in New York—because of the revocation of Rocky's license—it might be put on in Wrigley field or Soldier field in Chicago in June, because Graziano is barred from belting only in New York.

Cohen and Rocky found out the worst from the commission today in a session that lasted less than five minutes, including the time it took them to say hello to chairman Eddie Egan and commissioner Chlan Powell. They based their appeal for reinstatement of Rocky's license on the fact that since the revocation, February 7, Graziano had accepted no offers to fight outside the state and had committed no action to which the commission could take exception.

They didn't bring it up before the commission, but both were thinking, too, that another fighter—welterweight champion Ray Robinson—had drawn only a 30-day suspension for an offense similar to the one for which Rocky was barred, possibly for life.

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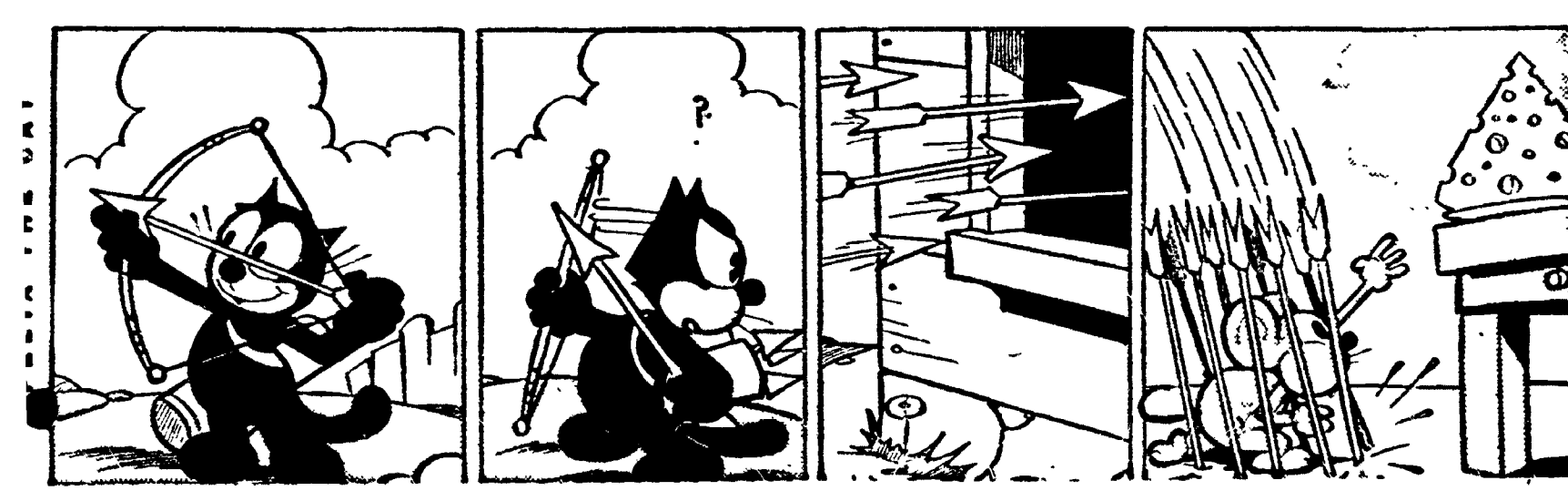
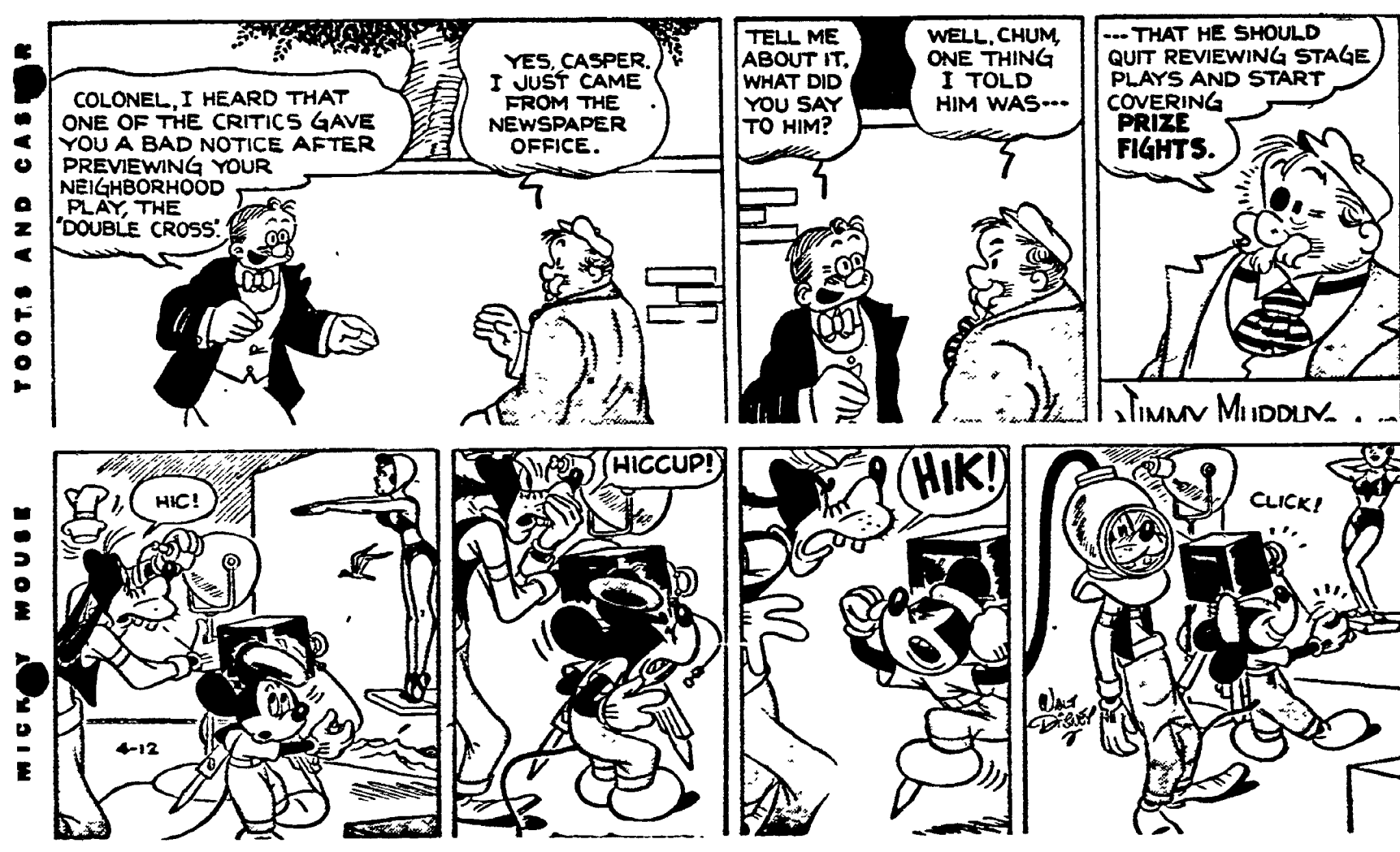
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## Woman Gives Birth To Twins, Continues With Kitchen Chores

LIBERTY, Mo., April 11 (P)—The arrival of twins, a big moment in any family, hardly caused a ripple in the routine at the Walter Pearson home—Mrs. Pearson didn't even call a doctor.

When Pearson returned home last night he found his 24-year-old wife, Theda, sitting on the daybed in the living room peeling potatoes for supper. Beside her were the twins, Carolyn Sue, five pounds, and Marilyn Lou, 3½ pounds, born two hours before.

Pearson had expected something unusual when he neared the house, but not this. His young sons had met him with this report:

"We got a lot of little sisters."

Mrs. Pearson hadn't expected a child until June.

"I scarcely got to the daybed when Theda was the baby," she related today.

"That second baby sure was a surprise!"

Pearson called Dr. C. M. Smith of Liberty, who after an examination of the mother and twins, told her: "You did a good job."

## Festival Queen



Lovely Jean Cartwright Lane (above), daughter of Governor and Mrs. William Preston Lane of Maryland, has been chosen queen of the 20th edition of Virginia's famed Shenandoah apple blossom festival to be held at Winchester, Va. The blue-eyed, brown-haired beauty is a student at Vassar college.

## Truman Health Reported Fine on Anniversary

WASHINGTON, April 11 (P)—President Harry S. Truman completes two years in the White House tomorrow, and his physician says his health is fine.

The doctor, Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, told newsmen Mr. Truman has the energy of the average man 20 years younger.

Carl Sandburg, poet and biographer of Abraham Lincoln, visited the White House today and later told reporters the President "looks like he's standing the racket well."

"Whatever he does is wrong somewhere among 140,000,000 people," said Sandburg. "That is 110,000,000 more than Lincoln had to handle."

## Three Houses Razed By Fire; Woman Saved

PITTSBURGH, April 11 (P)—Firemen rescued one woman today as flames swept three frame buildings on Route 8 in nearby Allison park.

Mrs. Edward Killingsworth was carried out a window on her second floor apartment over a store in which the fire started. The blaze spread to an adjoining residence and the Odd Fellows hall. Telephone lines running through the center of the community were snapped by the heat. Damage to the store was estimated at \$25,000.

## 'Worthless' Trunk Bares \$150,000 in Cash, Securities

CHICAGO, April 11 (P)—August Richter, 79, and his blind sister, Amelia, 89, lived for seven years in virtual poverty in a squalid, junk-filled South Side flat, and yesterday August died.

Today authorities found that in an old trunk and a safety deposit box that the Richters had hoarded \$76,250 in cash and \$72,159 in securities.

Discovery of \$3500 in a savings account in another bank boosted the estimated value of the hoard to more than \$150,000.

Amelia Richter, who summoned help, told Detective Thomas Edwards "this is all we have," as she led him to an old trunk in the apartment which was filled with old clothing, boxes and other junk. In it Detective Edwards found \$21,000 in currency and \$22,159 in domestic and foreign stocks and bonds. They also found a key to a safety deposit box.

Authorities discovered in the La-Salle National bank box \$55,250 in cash and securities valued at \$50,000. A representative of the public guardian's office said she had filed a petition to have Amelia declared incompetent.

Vault attendants said Richter, retired night watchman, visited the vault two or three times a year, neatly but plainly dressed. In the apartment police found among the rubbish a broken down toy wagon, and two old and unused accordions.

# RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12						
TODAY A.M.	KYW-1000 (NBC)	WCAU-1210 (CBS)	WPIL-560 (ABC)	WIP-610 (Mutual)	WIBC-590	WFEN-590
6:00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jambores	Morning Melodies	Dawn Patrol	News; Singing	News; Weather
6:15	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jambores	Morning Melodies	Dawn Patrol	News; Singing	Symphony
6:30	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Singing	News; Weather
7:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer	News; Weather
7:15	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer	Symphony
7:30	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer	News; Weather
8:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer	Symphony
8:15	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer	News; Weather
8:30	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer	Symphony
9:00	Visit the Zoo	Shirley Temple	Teen-Age Time	News; Stage Songs	News; Stage Songs	News; Weather
9:15	Visit the Zoo	Shirley Temple	Teen-Age Time	News; Stage Songs	News; Stage Songs	Symphony
9:30	Visit the Zoo	Shirley Temple	Teen-Age Time	News; Stage Songs	News; Stage Songs	News; Weather
10:00	Adventures of Archie Andrews	Time Out with Bill Campbell	Home Beautiful	News; Stage Songs	News; Stage Songs	Symphony
10:15	Adventures of Archie Andrews	Time Out with Bill Campbell	Home Beautiful	News; Stage Songs	News; Stage Songs	News; Weather
10:30	Adventures of Archie Andrews	Time Out with Bill Campbell	Home Beautiful	News; Stage Songs	News; Stage Songs	Symphony
11:00	Teentime	Warren Swenson	Sports Clinic	Kiddies Record	News; Weather	News; Weather
11:15	Teentime	Warren Swenson	Sports Clinic	Kiddies Record	News; Weather	Symphony
11:30	Teentime	Warren Swenson	Sports Clinic	Kiddies Record	News; Weather	News; Weather
12:00	Robert Warren	Today's Theatre	Texas Jim	Midday Melodies	News; Weather	Symphony
12:15	Robert Warren	Today's Theatre	Texas Jim	Midday Melodies	News; Weather	News; Weather
12:30	Robert Warren	Today's Theatre	Texas Jim	Midday Melodies	News; Weather	Symphony
1:00	Nat'l Farm and Home	Grand Central	News; Novelty	Bands for Bands	News; Weather	News; Weather
1:15	Nat'l Farm and Home	Grand Central	News; Novelty	Bands for Bands	News; Weather	Symphony
1:30	Nat'l Farm and Home	Grand Central	News; Novelty	Bands for Bands	News; Weather	News; Weather
2:00	On the Sunny Side	Give and Take	Our Town	Symphonies for Youth	News; Weather	Symphony
2:15	On the Sunny Side	Give and Take	Our Town	Symphonies for Youth	News; Weather	News; Weather
2:30	On the Sunny Side	Give and Take	Our Town	Symphonies for Youth	News; Weather	Symphony
3:00	Orchestra of the Nation	Drama	Speaking of Songs	News; Melody	News; Weather	News; Weather
3:15	Orchestra of the Nation	Drama	Speaking of Songs	News; Melody	News; Weather	Symphony
3:30	Orchestra of the Nation	Drama	Speaking of Songs	News; Melody	News; Weather	News; Weather
4:00	Doctors Them and Herbie Collins	Horse Race	Horse Race	Horse Race	News; Weather	Symphony
4:15	Doctors Them and Herbie Collins	Horse Race	Horse Race	Horse Race	News; Weather	News; Weather
4:30	Doctors Them and Herbie Collins	Horse Race	Horse Race	Horse Race	News; Weather	Symphony
5:00	Grand Casanova	Philadelphia Orch.	Saturday Symphony	For Your Approval	News; Weather	News; Weather
5:15	Grand Casanova	Philadelphia Orch.	Saturday Symphony	For Your Approval	News; Weather	Symphony
5:30	Grand Casanova	Philadelphia Orch.	Saturday Symphony	For Your Approval	News; Weather	News; Weather
6:00	News; A. Bach	News; Movies	News; Movies	News; Movies	News; Weather	Symphony
6:15	News; A. Bach	News; Movies	News; Movies	News; Movies	News; Weather	News; Weather
6:30	News; A. Bach	News; Movies	News; Movies	News; Movies	News; Weather	Symphony
7:00	Playhouse	Path Clayton	Guest Stars	Guest Stars	News; Weather	News; Weather
7:15	Playhouse	Path Clayton	Guest Stars	Guest Stars	News; Weather	Symphony
7:30	Playhouse	Path Clayton	Guest Stars	Guest Stars	News; Weather	News; Weather
8:00	Life of Riley	Once Upon a Time	Famous Jury	Twenty Questions	News; Weather	Symphony
8:15	Life of Riley	Once Upon a Time	Famous Jury	Twenty Questions	News; Weather	News; Weather
8:30	Life of Riley	Once Upon a Time	Famous Jury	Twenty Questions	News; Weather	Symphony
9:00	Time, Place and the Tune	Hit Parade	Hit Parade	Hit Parade	News; Weather	News; Weather
9:15	Time, Place and the Tune	Hit Parade	Hit Parade	Hit Parade	News; Weather	Symphony
9:30	Time, Place and the Tune	Hit Parade	Hit Parade	Hit Parade	News; Weather	News; Weather
10:00	Judy Canova	Serenade	Prof. Quiz	I Was a Convict	News; Weather	Symphony
10:15	Judy Canova	Serenade	Prof. Quiz	I Was a Convict	News; Weather	News; Weather
10:30	Judy Canova	Serenade	Prof. Quiz	I Was a Convict	News; Weather	Symphony
11:00	News; Caravan	News; Feature	News; Feature	News; Feature	News; Weather	News; Weather
11:15	News; Caravan	News; Feature	News; Feature	News; Feature	News; Weather	Symphony
11:30	News; Caravan	News; Feature	News; Feature	News; Feature	News; Weather	News; Weather
12:00	News; Louis	News; Weather	Sports and News	Midnight	News; Weather	Symphony
12:15	News; Louis	News; Weather	Sports and News	Midnight	News; Weather	News; Weather
12:30	News; Louis	News; Weather	Sports and News	Midnight	News; Weather	Symphony

# RADIO PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, APRIL 13						
TODAY A.M.	KYW-1000 (NBC)	WCAU-1210 (CBS)	WPIL-560 (ABC)	WIP-610 (Mutual)	WIBC-590	WFEN-590
8:00	News; Geo. Crooks	News; Geo. Crooks	Ch. Voices	Organ Reveries	Wesleyan Hr. Wesleyan Hr.	News; Weather
8:15	News; Geo. Crooks	News; Geo. Crooks	Ch. Voices	Organ Reveries	Wesleyan Hr. Wesleyan Hr.	Ch. of Christ
8:30	News; Geo. Crooks	News; Geo. Crooks	Ch. Voices	Organ Reveries	Wesleyan Hr. Wesleyan Hr.	Ch. of Christ
9:00	World News	World News	Coast to Coast	News; Memoirs	Church of Christ	News; Weather
9:15	World News	World News	Coast to Coast	News; Memoirs	Church of Christ	Ch. of Christ
9:30	World News	World News	Coast to Coast	News; Memoirs	Church of Christ	News; Weather
10:00	Nat'l Radio	Church of the Air	Message of Israel	Radio Bible	Pinbrook Praises	News; Weather
10:15	Nat'l Radio	Church of the Air	Message of Israel	Radio Bible	Pinbrook Praises	Symphony
10:30	Nat'l Radio	Church of the Air	Message of Israel	Radio Bible	Pinbrook Praises	News; Weather
11:00	Desire for Listening	News; Fellowship	Within Our Gates	Holy Tr. Church	St. Paul's Church	News; Weather
11:15	Desire for Listening	News; Fellowship	Within Our Gates	Holy Tr. Church	St. Paul's Church	Ch. of Christ
11:30	Desire for Listening	News; Fellowship	Within Our Gates	Holy Tr. Church	St. Paul's Church	News; Weather
12:00	Research Adv.	Children's Hour	Music by Norman Black	Organ Serenade	Melody Time	News; Weather
12:15	Research Adv.	Children's Hour	Music by Norman Black	Organ Serenade	Melody Time	Symphony
12:30	Research Adv.	Children's Hour	Music by Norman Black	Organ Serenade	Melody Time	News; Weather
1:00	Music from the Theatre	People's Picnic	Dr. J. K. Shryock	Sunday Interlude	Church of the Lord	News; Weather
1:15	Music from the Theatre	People's Picnic	Dr. J. K. Shryock	Sunday Interlude	Church of the Lord	Ch. of Christ
1:30	Music from the Theatre	People's Picnic	Dr. J. K. Shryock	Sunday Interlude	Church of the Lord	News; Weather
2:00	Robert Merrill	Weekly News	Danger	Take These Notes	Raceball Game	News; Weather
2:15	Robert Merrill	Weekly News	Danger	Take These Notes	Raceball Game	Ch. of Christ
2:30	Robert Merrill	Weekly News	Danger	Take These Notes	Raceball Game	News; Weather
3:00	Carmen Cavallero	Philharmonia	This Week in Phila.	News; Caravan	Raceball Game	News; Weather
3:15	Carmen Cavallero	Philharmonia	This Week in Phila.	News; Caravan	Raceball Game	Symphony
3:30	Carmen Cavallero	Philharmonia	This Week in Phila.	News; Caravan	Raceball Game	News; Weather
4:00	Quiz Kids	Philharmonia	Phila. and Sub	House of Mystery	Raceball Game	News; Weather
4:15	Quiz Kids	Philharmonia	Phila. and Sub	House of Mystery	Raceball Game	Symphony
4:30	Quiz Kids	Philharmonia	Phila. and Sub	House of Mystery	Raceball Game	News; Weather
5:00	Symphony	Rue Stevens	Footlight Favorites	The Shadow	School Teachers' Forum	News; Weather
5:15	Symphony	Rue Stevens	Footlight Favorites	The Shadow	School Teachers' Forum	Symphony
5:30	Symphony	Rue Stevens	Footlight Favorites	The Shadow	School Teachers' Forum	News; Weather
6:00	Catholic Hour	Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet	Draw Pearson	Those Websters	Leverington Hour	News; Weather
6:15	Catholic Hour	Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet	Draw Pearson	Those Websters	Leverington Hour	Symphony
6:30	Catholic Hour	Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet	Draw Pearson	Those Websters	Leverington Hour	News; Weather
7:00	Jack Benny	Gene Autry	Willie Post	Ata Maria	Lutheran Hour	News; Weather
7:15	Jack Benny	Gene Autry	Willie Post	Ata Maria	Lutheran Hour	Ch. of Christ
7:30	Jack Benny	Gene Autry	Willie Post	Ata Maria	Lutheran Hour	News; Weather
8:00	Charlie McCarthy	Adventures of Sam Saddle	Sunday Evening	A. L. Alexander	Church of the Open Door	News; Weather
8:15	Charlie McCarthy	Adventures of Sam Saddle	Sunday Evening	A. L. Alexander	Church of the Open Door	Symphony
8:30	Charlie McCarthy	Adventures of Sam Saddle	Sunday Evening	A. L. Alexander	Church of the Open Door	News; Weather
9:00	Manhattan	Meet Corliss Archer	Walter Winchell	Exploring the Unknown	Rev. Robert Johnson	News; Weather
9:15	Manhattan	Meet Corliss Archer	Walter Winchell	Exploring the Unknown	Rev. Robert Johnson	Symphony
9:30	Manhattan	Meet Corliss Archer	Walter Winchell	Exploring the Unknown	Rev. Robert Johnson	News; Weather
10:00	Don Ameche	Phil Baker	Theatre Guild	Gospel Beat	Pinbrook Praises	News; Weather
10:15	Don Ameche	Phil Baker	Theatre Guild	Gospel Beat	Pinbrook Praises	Symphony
10:30	Don Ameche	Phil Baker	Theatre Guild	Gospel Beat	Pinbrook Praises	News; Weather
11:00	News; Behind the News	News; Feature	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather
11:15	News; Behind the News	News; Feature	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather	Symphony
11:30	News; Behind the News	News; Feature	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather
12:00	America	News; Feature	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather
12:15	America	News; Feature	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather	Symphony
12:30	America	News; Feature	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather	News; Weather

## 900 Cab Drivers Honor Picket Lines

PITTSBURGH, April 11 (P)—A strike by about 55 mechanics in three Yellow Cab company garages today swept city streets of Yellow cabs as some 900 drivers refused to cross picket lines set up by members of the (Independent) International Association of Machinists.

Paul M. Houston, company president, out shored an Atlantic City vacation to assume personal charge of negotiations — which have been fruitless so far.

The mechanics seek \$60 for a 40-hour week, equivalent to a boost in their hourly rate from \$1.05 to \$1.50. Houston said they had been offered \$59.80 for a 44-hour week.

The work stoppage brought an upsurge in the number of private cars operating illegally as taxis. The movement brought a warning from the Public Utility commission of prompt prosecution. The PUC refused permission to the Owl Cab company, possessing a limited franchise only, to extend its service throughout the city.

## State Realtors Protest Borough Tax Boost

HARRISBURG, April 11 (P)—The Pennsylvania Real Estate association voiced opposition today to a house-approved bill increasing the maximum borough real estate millage from 15 to 20. The measure is now in Senate committee.

"This is a concrete example where real estate will bear a heavier tax burden," said President Stanley A. Gillespie, adding: "This means that taxes on a property assessed at \$5000 would be boosted from \$75 to \$100."

Gillespie said "Now is the time for a broader tax base which even the governor recommended," adding that "no one particular group should be made to pay a continually mounting bill for government or education costs because everybody benefits and everybody should pay."

## CIO Unions Beat AFL in Resume of Strikes

WASHINGTON, April 11 (P)—AFL unions participated in 55 percent of the nation's 1946 strikes but the CIO, although engaged in fewer strikes, had a greater number of workers involved in walkouts.

Bureau of labor statistics figures, announced today, showed:

AFL unions—involved in 55 percent of year's strikes, about 1,680,000 workers, or 34 percent of the 1946 total, idled in AFL union strikes.

CIO unions—involved in 33 percent of year's strikes. About 2,070,000 workers, or 42 percent of the 1946 total, engaged in CIO strikes.

The balance of the strikes were by unaffiliated or independent unions.

## Youth Electrocuted At Railroad Siding

PHILADELPHIA, April 11 (P)—A 10-year-old boy was electrocuted today when he touched a wire beside a railroad siding at 20th and Outhbert streets.

Police said the boy, Terry Horner, and a playmate, Freddie McLeary, also 10, had scaled a wall to reach the siding. On reaching the top, they said, the Horner boy touched the wire and fell to the pavement.

## Disabled War Veteran Must Give Up Home

ATLANTA, April 11 (P)—Ralph C. Cowan lost both feet in the battle of the bulge so the Government pays him a pension of \$240 monthly.

Today he received notice that he, his wife and 12-year-old daughter must move from their \$230 a month apartment in the Technwood Federal low cost housing project. His income exceeds the maximum of \$180 allowed a family of three.

STUDENTS EXTEND STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, April 11 (P)—Rejecting an appeal by Baldwin Township Supervising Principals, Warren R. Mailey to return to their classrooms, 800 striking students today carried their defiance into its second day.











Phone Union Rejects Shale Slows Up Work On Glasgow Street Job

WASHINGTON, April 12, Saturday. — The first major step toward settling the telephone strike collapsed at midnight.

That was the deadline set by George S. Dring, of the long lines division of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, for acceptance by the long distance strikers of a tentative agreement on that phase of the strike.

The deadline came and went without anything happening.

Actually, it became known hours earlier that the tentative agreement was "dead."

John J. Moran, leader of the long distance workers, thus described it to reporters when told early last night of Dring's deadline.

Dring had said that if the union failed to accept the settlement plan definitely by midnight "the tentative agreement of the company will be withdrawn. Then I suppose we will have to start all over again."

Moran, speaking as president of the American Union of Telephone Workers, said:

"We're not going to accept by midnight, of course. We'll just have to stand by and see what happens now."

"We are not too much worried about them withdrawing the offer. When the company finally gets down to negotiating a contract that won't hurt any."

The tentative agreement between the A. T. & T. and the long distance union included a plan to arbitrate demands, including wages, for these workers. Their union, however, is only one of 49 in the National Federation of Telephone Workers and the policy committee of the federation ruled that the proposal "did not conform" to union policy.

The policy committee held that the agreement is "local" in the sense that it applies to but one union, whereas the committee wants all to be treated together.

Government conciliators had hoped that the long distance proposal might serve as a pattern for all unions and thus end the strike of 320,000 workers quickly.

One condition of the long distance proposal was that the members go back to work. The federation policy committee steered away from approval, apparently for fear of the effects a restoration of long distance service would have on the rest of the strike.

Dring said that if the deadline passes without acceptance, "it may be some time" before negotiations on long distance matters can be resumed.

Dring asserted that the time limit had been agreed to by both sides; Moran said that "we didn't agree to it. The company said they had to know by midnight tonight."

Dring issued a subsequent statement saying that "in the event the tentative agreement is rejected, the next move will be up to the union."

HOME FIRE —

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and complained about it to Ralph Saylor, the landlord.

Barton and his wife and one of two of the children will stay temporarily with Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Barton's sister, of 241 High street, and two of the children will be put up at the home of his brother, William, of Road B, Hilldale.

The other children will be housed with a neighbor, Ambrose Ludy, until other accommodations can be found.

The Salvation Army and The Mercury Relief Fund were called into service for the catastrophe.

Barton said that the only household furniture left unscathed by the flames was a radio and the stove. Approximately \$600 loss in furniture was estimated.

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Daily Log System Is Established in Police Department

Steps have been taken under the direction of Burgess William A. Griffith to increase the efficiency of the police department by having a daily log kept of all calls and complaints, with the time received carefully noted and the name of the officer assigned and disposition of the case or progress.

Miss Betty Reber, police department clerk, has started making out the daily log and the number of calls received during a day is usually large and needless to state, of a varied nature. There are often complaints regarding dogs, lost children, noisy neighbors, boys playing on streets and alleys, prowlers, etc.

These log sheets are to be carefully filled and indexed so that they can be readily referred to by the police authorities.

Miss Reber has received instructions to start the refilling of police records at borough hall. They will be kept in a systematic manner, Burgess Griffith said.

Keeping of the daily log and filing of reports under the new system will aid the authorities in cases which may possibly be aired later in the courts.

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PLAY SUPERVISORS —

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may apply to Donnon or to The Mercury.

The call for playground supervisors went out in an effort to provide organized, safe playing places for children who would otherwise be playing in the streets and molested by older persons or causing breakage.

The school grounds in Pottstown have been offered for the purpose but the lack of volunteer helpers, up to now, stood in the way of the youngsters' happiness.

Lancaster Man Suffers Attack Here, Collapses

A resident Lancaster county who had walked from Reading to Pottstown on his way to Philadelphia collapsed at a service station at Beech and Charlotte streets last night and was taken to Pottstown hospital, suffering from a heart attack.

Oscar Self, 45, East Earl street, Lancaster RD 1, was taken to the hospital by a Good Will ambulance and treated for a cardiac condition. He was reported in serious condition when admitted.

Self was walking to Philadelphia to get a job in the Jefferson hospital as an orderly when he felt a sharp pain on his left side, and collapsed outside of the service station.

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